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LAST CHANCE TO LEAVE FOOCHOW

HAIFA PAYING PENALTY

Jerusalem, To-day.
All Jewish cinemas, restaurants
and dancing halls in Haifa have
been closed indefinitely by the au-
thorities as penalty for the bomb
outrage in an Arab cafe on Mon-
day afternoon when an Arab was
killed and 35 injured.
All motor traffic to and from
Haifa has been prohibited.—
Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW HITCH

Soviet Intrigue Scented

London, To-day.
ACCORDING to some
London diplomatic
correspondents, the lat-
est hitch in the Moscow
negotiations is due to
Soviet reluctance to
guarantee Holland and
Switzerland against ag-
gression, although Bri-
tain had conceded to the
Soviet demand to guar-
antee Finland, Latvia
and Estonia.

The "Daily Express" says that
the last British communication
agreed to guarantee the Soviet's
back-door neighbours provided
that the tri-partite agreement
was extended to Holland and
Switzerland, in addition to the
countries already guaranteed by
Britain and France, namely Po-
land, Rumania, Turkey, Greece,
Belgium and Portugal.

The "News Chronicle," which
declares that a new, and possibly
considerable obstacle has arisen
in the negotiations, says the Bri-
tain argument is that if all States
on one side of Germany are to be
guaranteed, so must all States
down the other frontier.

ANTI-CHAMBERLAIN

MOVE

The "Daily Mail" gives similar
(Continued on Page 28)

Jap. Ultimatum Expiring This Evening

With the scheduled launching of the Japanese at-
tack on Foochow at dawn to-morrow, the China
Navigation Company's s.s. Yunnan, which is
calling at that port to-day, represents the last
opportunity third party nationals in that treaty
port will have of evacuating to safety.

As revealed exclusively in the "China Mail" this
morning, the Yunnan has been instructed to
call at Foochow to-day to take off a number of
foreign women who are temporarily evacuat-
ing to Shanghai.

In a virtual ultimatum to foreign residents of Foo-
chow, the Japanese naval authorities gave
them until this evening to leave the port. A
passage was to be left in the boom to enable
them to get through.

In contradiction to reports ap-
pearing elsewhere, the "China
Mail" on Thursday last carried
the first account of the decision
by the several hundred foreign
residents of that port not to leave
Foochow.

This decision remains unchang-
ed, the "China Mail" learns, al-
though a few women are to board
the Yunnan to-day for Shanghai;
they will be returning to Foochow
as soon as possible, it is under-
stood.

Although the local naval au-
thorities have no information con-
cerning the launching of the Ja-
panese attack on Foochow, it is
believed that this is projected for
to-morrow.

GAP IN BOOM

A boom has been built across
the mouth of the Min River and
the gap in this is to be closed
early to-morrow morning.

The attack, it is expected, will
be heralded by a fierce bombard-
ment both from the air and from
some 80 Japanese warships, fol-
lowing which naval units will at-
tempt to effect a landing.

So far, Japanese attempts at a
landing have met with failure.

Likiep, which is near Foo-
chow, was bombed and shelled for
two days, but Chinese units along
the coast were put up a stubborn
fight and the attack was
checked.

So far, the inhabitants of most
of the Chinese towns near Foo-
chow, as well as of Foochow itself,
are remaining.

NAZIS COLLECT SCRAP

Berlin, To-day.

A campaign of scrap-iron col-
lecting is to be carried on through-
out Germany during the next three
months by the Nazi Party and its
branch organisations.

The German requirements in
scrap-iron which have increased
from 314 million to 411 million tons
are now covered up to practically
90 per cent by collections in the
Reich and it is planned through
the new campaign to cover the re-
quirements completely and thus to
eliminate the necessity of import-
ing scrap-iron from abroad.—
Trans-Ocean.

scene of a strongly contested
battle.

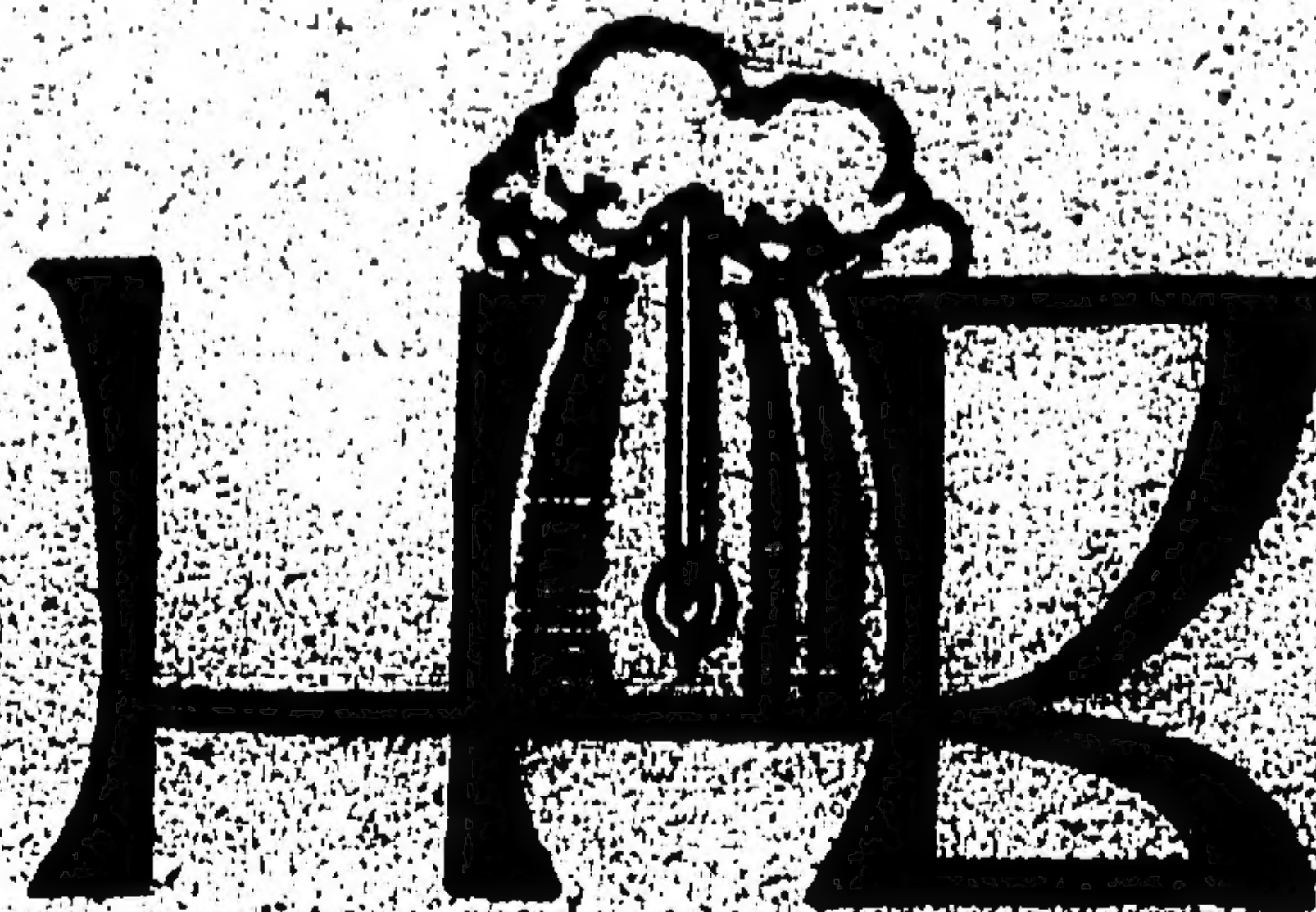
The Chinese have rushed rein-
forcements to the scene, and it is
expected that the Japanese will
have to strengthen their own forces
— possibly with the assistance of
army units brought up by trans-
ports — before they are able to
make a landing of any propor-
tions.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED

Should to-morrow's bombardment
prove too fierce, it is probable
many will cross the bridge to
Nantai Island, which the Japanese
have indicated may be more or less
considered a safety zone.

Foochow is expected to be the

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

COUNT WANTS WAY PAVED FOR A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE

London, June 22.

Members of Parliament are to be addressed to-night by a citizen of the world who believes that the present prolonged European crisis will have passed away by 1941 without open war, and that then the time will be ripe to start a new chapter in the history of Europe—Federation.

He is Count Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi, son of an Austro-Hungarian diplomatist and a Japanese mother.

Ever since his childhood, to use his own words, he has "interested himself in questions which transcend all differences of civilisation and race and move men and humanity."

In 1923 he founded the "Pan-Europe Union," which advocated the creation of a political and economic federation of European States with a European customs union, a federal law court, a system of mutual guarantees, and a general military alliance with a federal air force. It was he who provided much of the inspiration for the "United States of Europe" plan which Briand put forward in 1930.

"Europe is divided into 34 large or small national States," said Count Coudenhove-Kalergi to the "News Chronicle" yesterday, "and unless it arrives at some kind of federal union, it is doomed. We are living in a sort of war period now, but that is just the time when we should be preparing the peace of to-morrow."

RUSSIA AND AMERICA

Count Coudenhove-Kalergi believes that the main thing at the moment is to concentrate on fed-

eration for Europe only, and not try to include the Soviet Union or America.

"If those countries were inside a new federation," he said, "the western part of Europe would come under American influence and the eastern under Russian, and Europe would be torn into ideological pieces. It is better that a European Federation should first be created, and should co-operate on friendly terms with the American and Russian systems."

"Great Britain and France should take the leading part in starting and shaping the Federation, not by force of arms, but by the strength of their faith in freedom. I believe that in time Germany and Italy would enter such a Federation."

FRANCO-BRITISH LEAD

"In Germany there is a fanatical Nazi minority and an equally convinced anti-Nazi minority, but the

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HITLER'S GUESTS MUST BE 'SYMPATHETIC'

London, June 22.

Britons who are to be honoured with invitations to attend the Nazi Party anniversary celebrations at Berchtesgaden in August as guests of Herr Hitler must be "sympathetic" to the cause of Greater Germany. And so Nazi envoys are now busily engaged in sounding some 20 people who have signified their willingness to attend.

If they are found satisfactory, invitations will be posted shortly. But not unless.

PEER'S WIFE EXPECTS AN INVITATION

Their names are as yet unknown, but last night Lady Dunedin, after she had just flown back from a visit to Baden-Baden, told the "Daily Sketch" that she was expecting an official invitation.

Wife of the 90-year-old peer, Lady Dunedin, who is 53, confessed she was a great admirer of the Fuehrer, but not Nazi.

"I was staying with friends in Germany when I was approached," she said, "and I said 'Yes, certainly. I'd love to meet Herr Hitler.' I speak fluent German and it should be a tremendous experience."

LORD HALIFAX NEXT PREMIER? JUSTIFIED BY SITUATION

London, To-day.

Notwithstanding semi-official denials that any changes in the composition of the Cabinet are contemplated at an early date, the "Manchester Guardian" returns to this question.

The paper's Political Correspondent sees in a leading article in Monday's "Daily Telegraph" proof that the objections formerly raised by the majority of the Conservative Party against Mr. Winston Churchill's inclusion in the Cabinet have now vanished.

It would seem, however — according to the "Manchester Guardian's" Political Correspondent — that resistance is still being offered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain and other leading members of the Government.

The correspondent finds, this resistance understandable, since Mr. Churchill's restless energy and immense capacity for work would assure him of a predominant influence in the Cabinet.

The correspondent goes on to refer to the possibility of Mr. Chamberlain's resigning if Mr. Churchill entered the Cabinet and says that it is the consensus that Lord Halifax is his only possible successor. It is, in the "Manchester Guardian's" correspondent's opinion, a sign of the extreme gravity of the situation that nobody would apparently take exception to the appointment of a "Peer Premier."

BLACK SHEEP TO RETURN?
The correspondent says that Lord Halifax is reported to be more sympathetic than the present Prime Minister to Mr. Churchill, so that the prospect of useful co-operation between Lord Halifax and Mr. Churchill is favourable.

The correspondent further remarks that a large number of members of Parliament also desire to see Mr. Anthony Eden in the Cabinet and mentions as other likely candidates Lord Duff Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. L. S. Amery, who was Colonial Secretary in the Baldwin Cabinet, and Mr. Harold Nicolson, the well-known political writer and commentator. Trans-Ocean.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"The Chef always hides the scrambled eggs on July 5."

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

NAZI BOYCOTT OF BELGIAN SHOPS

Threats In Eupen And Malmedy

Germans Finance Propaganda

German propaganda in Eupen and Malmedy, the two frontier districts transferred with their 60,000 inhabitants from Germany to Belgium under the Treaty of Versailles, has now taken the form of boycotts against shopkeepers of Belgian stock. M. Werson, Burgomaster of Malmedy, made this statement.

Although German propaganda in these two districts has never been on the scale adopted in Danzig, Austria and the Sudetenland, there is much German activity of a secessionist character.

The Heimatbund, whose members wear peaked caps and a swastika badge, has drawn up a list of shops owned by people who are not of the German stock, which comprised five-sixths of the population before the treaty.

M. Werson said that the boycott had not been a success. "The members of the Heimatbund," he went on, "warn housewives not to buy from Belgian shopkeepers, and threaten them with punishment in the event of Malmedy being returned to the Reich."

"NO OPEN VIOLENCE"

"But there is no open violence at present. It is just a campaign to work on the nerves of the inhabitants."

"Otherwise the Heimatbund has been relatively quiet since the elections last month. Nevertheless their newspapers, of which one is published in Malmedy and two more in Eupen, campaign actively. They are sold at a cheaper rate than in Germany."

"A man who calls himself Obergauleiter Buhke is head of the German propaganda, which is carried on with money received from Germany."

"The Eupen and Malmedy region," M. Werson added, "is prosperous and the unemployed total

only 5 per cent. of the workers. Roughly 60 per cent. of the people voted for Belgian parties in last month's elections."

"STRONGEST PARTY"

"The strongest party in the region as a whole is the Union Catholique, though in Malmedy the Socialists are stronger."

German propagandists argue that the Heimatbund is really the strongest party.

They maintain, moreover, that the transfer to Belgium was made partly because the territory was said to have formed a base for German militarist activities, and partly because the valuable woods in the Moresnet district were handed over as compensation for the destruction of the Belgian forests.

Those who defend the cause of Belgium reply that this was a district of French-speaking Walloons until 1815, since when it has been subjected to determined Prussian "cultural" methods.

367 M.P.H. BY SPITFIRE

London, June 23. Vickers' Supermarine Spitfire with standard service equipment has recently achieved a speed of 367 m.p.h. in official trials at Martlesham Heath, announces the Air Ministry.

The speed was attained at a height of 18,400ft. The previous maximum level speed of this aircraft with a fixed-pitch air screw was 362 m.p.h. at 18,500ft. and 346 m.p.h. at 15,000ft.

Although the Spitfire is claimed to be the fastest military aeroplane in the world, there are other fighters on the R.A.F. secret list which are said to be capable of even higher speeds.

PENAL REFORM BILL DELAYED

London, To-day.

In Parliamentary circles it is assumed that in view of the congestion of business in the Commons, it will not be possible to make further progress before the Summer adjournment early in August with the Criminal Justice Bill the Major penal reform measure introduced early in the session by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare. — British Wireless.

KING GRANTS AUDIENCES

London, To-day.

During the morning the King received the new Chilean Ambassador and the new Yugo Slav and Uruguayan Ministers, who presented their letters of credence. Sir Howard Kennard, British Ambassador at Warsaw, was received in audience by the King last evening. — British Wireless.

BARTER AGREEMENT WITH U. S.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE REV. R. W. SORENSSEN (LABOUR) IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY REQUESTED FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ANGLO-AMERICAN BARTER AGREEMENT.

He also asked whether further arrangements were contemplated with the American or other governments.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, replied that the United States Senate had ratified the agreement.

Legislation empowering the American Government to acquire the necessary stocks of cotton was being considered by Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State.

NO FURTHER AGREEMENTS

It was hoped to put the agreement into force as soon as the necessary powers were obtained.

The Minister was consulting trade interests in regard to detailed agreements which would be necessary when the agreement comes into force.

No further arrangements of this kind were contemplated at present. — Reuter.

TRANSPORT IN WARTIME

London, To-day.

Further progress has been made with the organisation of transport in time of war.

A scheme for control of road passenger services and their rationing with petrol has now been made public by the Minister of Transport. — British Wireless.

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HOME CRICKET

Middlesex
Defeat
Lancashire

Following are the results of First-Class Cricket matches which concluded yesterday.

At Birmingham, Warwickshire beat Glamorgan by an innings and 91 runs. Glamorgan—102 (Mayer 4 for 34) and 225 (Hollies 9 for 93). Warwickshire—418 for 7 dec. (Croom 145).

At Manchester, Middlesex beat Lancashire by 123 runs. Middlesex—317 (Edrich 102, Pollard 5 for 78) and 217 (Dennis-Compton 115, Wilkinson 5 for 73). Lancashire—245 and 166 (Smith 7 for 55).

At Taunton, Somerset beat Hampshire on first innings. Somerset—490 for 3 dec. (McRae 107). Hampshire—321 (Hazel 5 for 65) and 277 for 4.

At Leeds, York beat Surrey by 177 runs. York—406 (Hutton 151, Watts 5 for 70) and 199 for 6 dec. Surrey—290 (F. R. Brown 119, Verity 4 for 59) and 138 (Verity 4 for 17).

At Kettering, Sussex beat Northamptonshire by 5 wickets. Northamptonshire—200 (Timms 101, Jim. Parks 5 for 55) and 399 for 6 dec. (Timms 114 not out). Sussex—172 (and 428 for 5 (Cox 232).

At Leicestershire, Worcestershire beat Leicestershire by 24 runs. Worcestershire—225 (Smith 5 for 52) and 357 for 6 dec. (Cooper 184 not out). Leicestershire—197 (Perks 5 for 57) and 361.

OTHER MATCHES

At Lords, Oxford beat Cambridge by 45 runs. Oxford—273 for 3 dec. (Man 57 and Webster 60) Dickinson 100, Evans 5 for 127.

At Nottinghamshire, West Indies beat Nottinghamshire by an inning and 94 runs. Nottinghamshire—149 (Constantine 6 for 50), and 267. West Indies—510 for 3 dec. (Headley 234 not out, Sealey 115).

At Lords, Oxford beat Cambridge by 45 runs. Oxford—313 and 273 for 3 (R. B. Proud 87, J. M. Lomas 91). Cambridge—157 (Evans 4 for 55) and 384 (Mann 57, Webster 60, Dickenson 100, Evans 5 for 127).

TEMPERATURE
AGAIN 90

A temperature of 90 degrees again recorded yesterday. Minimum last night was 80 degrees, and this morning the reading was 87, with humidity 75 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone remains over the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan.

The depression over the Gulf of Pechili is moving slowly northward.

Pressure is low over China generally, and to the east of the southern Philippine Islands.

Mr. H. C. Pih, well-known local jockey, was considerably inconvenienced last night, when after leaving the China Emporium Restaurant, he found his car missing from the car park. The vehicle was "stolen" between 9.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. while Mr. Pih was entertaining friends at a dinner party.

A Chinese woman, Lo Wan-Yau, of No. 37, Caroline Hill Road, had a pair of earrings stolen from her in the Queen's Road Central yesterday. The ornaments are valued at \$100 (2.30 p.m. yesterday).

ESCAPE CHARGE

MAGISTRATE
VISITS
CAMP

MR. T. J. HOUSTON, KOW-LOON MAGISTRATE, PERSONALLY VISITED THE CHINESE SOLDIERS INTERNMENT CAMP AT MATAUCHUNG THIS MORNING FOLLOWING THE HEARING IN THE KOW-LOON POLICE COURT OF A CASE OF ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM THE CAMP.

The case was a sequel to the frustrated attempt to escape en masse, planned by the inmates, and exclusively reported in the "China Mail" yesterday.

One of the internees, 31-year-old Ying Ting-kai, was charged with attempting to escape and with disorderly conduct.

An Indian Guard, No. B799, related how at about 8.45 p.m. on Monday, he saw accused drag a log and throw it over the barbed-wire fencing. Accused was apprehended while throwing another log across the barbed-wire.

Accused struggled with the guard and attempted to free himself, but was eventually overpowered on the arrival of a Chinese detective.

Accused this morning denied the charges, stating that he was dragging the log from the barbed-wire fence to use as firewood to heat water for a bath.

The magistrate decided to inspect the scene, and, accompanied by Inspector Rogers, of the Kowloon Police Station, proceeded to the camp.

After investigation, Mr. Houston discharged the man.

STOLE \$4,000 FROM
FRIEND

A 25-year-old Shanghai Chinese, Shuen Yut-tong, was again brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was charged with stealing \$4,540 Chinese currency from his friend Lok Sau-to, at the San Wah boarding house.

Defendant said he only stole \$4,000.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was present for the prosecution, and Detective Sergeant J. Headridge appeared for the Police.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

STOLE FROM
EMPLOYERS

Because his employers owed him a month's wages, alleged 25-year-old Li Yiu, he decided to take the matter into his own hands.

This morning he pleaded guilty to two charges of stealing sums totalling \$117 from his employers, the Chung Yag Firewood Company, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court.

Miss D. Balford, of No. 1B, Military Quarters in Kennedy Road, reports that a handbag with contents valued at \$37 was stolen from her on Monday between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. yesterday.

Kingdom Government would not make any decision regarding transfer of the Channel Islands to the Government of the United Kingdom as well as European, has been consulted, and no final conclusion would be reached until Parliament has had an opportunity of discussing it.

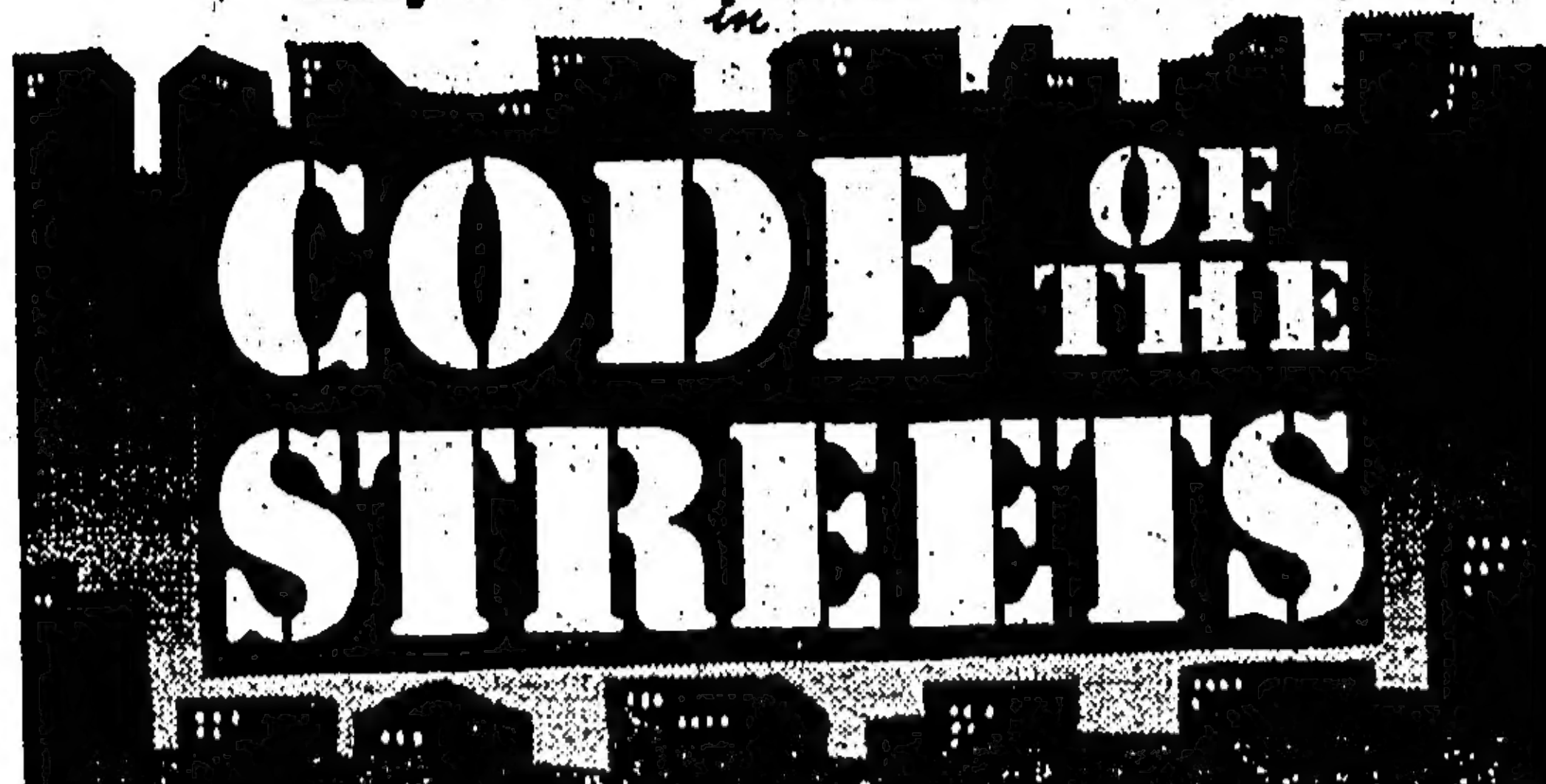
There is no question of varying that pledge.

Further questioned Sir Thomas said: "I am not able to say when further discussions will take place with one or other representatives, but the fullest consideration will be given to the wishes and interests of those concerned in the Wireless."

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FOURTH ROUTE ARMY CASE APPEAL DISMISSED BY C.J.

WRITTEN JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR AND MR. JUSTICE FRASER IN THE FULL COURT OF APPEAL THIS MORNING IN THE CASE IN WHICH HENRI KREBS, REPRESENTING MESSRS. MAURICE AUGSBURG AND CO. APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL IN STRIKING OUT PART OF HIS STATEMENT OF DEFENCE SEEKING TO SET OFF AN AMOUNT AGAINST A CLAIM BY THE FOURTH ROUTE ARMY.

Messrs Leo d'Almada and H. C. Macnamara instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong were for the appellants and Mr. Eldon Potter instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn was for Fourth Route Army.

In delivering judgment the Chief Justice said in part:—

On August 30, 1937 and September 22, 1937 the Plaintiffs-Respondents and the Defendant-Appellant entered into two contracts, the earlier for the supply to the Plaintiffs of 10,000 gas masks at a price of \$19 per mask complete c.i.f. Hong Kong, and the latter for the supply of 8,000 high explosive shells at a price of \$42,000. The gas masks were duly landed in Hong Kong but proved on inspection not to be up to sample. The Plaintiffs-Respondents thereupon rejected the whole consignment, and duly issued a writ claiming from the Defendant-Appellant the sum of \$190,000 which they had paid for the masks.

The Defence filed on August 2, 1938 put the Plaintiffs to the proof of their allegation (contained in the statement of claim) that they were a department of the Republic of China.

The fourth paragraph of the Statement of Defence reads thus:—

The Plaintiffs before action were and still are, indebted to the Defendant in the sum of \$42,000 (the equivalent at Exchange 1/2.7/8 of Hong Kong \$677,847.08) being the price of goods bargained and sold by the Defendant to the Plaintiffs, and the Defendant claims to set-off against the Plaintiffs' claim an equal amount of the said debt due to the Defendant viz, \$190,000.

The Plaintiffs-Respondents thereupon applied to have this paragraph of the Statement of Defence struck out on the grounds that the said paragraph discloses no reasonable defence and is frivolous and vexatious.

THE CONTRACT

The contract on which the allegations in the paragraph of the Statement of Defence are based reads:—

This contract is made in Canton this 22nd day of September 1937, between Mr. Henri Krebs representing Messrs. Maurice Augsburg and Co. on the one part and hereinafter referred to as the Seller and the Headquarters of the Fourth Route Army at Canton on the other part and hereinafter referred to as the Buyer. Whereby the Seller agrees to sell and the Buyer agrees to buy the undermentioned goods at the terms and conditions as follows:—

8,000 (Eight Thousand) pieces high explosive shells—75mm.—double fuse

—for Schneider field guns—from stock. Price: \$5.6.0d (Five pounds Sterling and six shillings) per piece C.I.F. Hong Kong.

Delivery: Immediately from stock at the factory in Europe.

Shipment: by the first available steamer, transit to take six weeks.

Payment: The buyer will have to deposit 100% (One hundred per cent) of this contract, namely \$42,400 (Forty-two thousand and four hundred pounds Sterling) with the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Shanghai or Hong Kong for the payment of these goods in Europe against shipping documents.

Inspection: The Buyer will have to inspect the goods immediately upon arrival in Hong Kong. Should the goods not be exactly as per this contract, the Seller will refund to the Buyer the total amount of this contract.

This contract is made in duplicate, one copy for the Buyer and one copy for the Seller.

ORDINARY CONTRACT

Mr. D'Almada has argued ingeniously that this is not an ordinary c.i.f. contract, despite the clear statements "C.I.F. Hong Kong" and "payment against shipping documents." In his submission, the true effect of the contract is that the parties intended that

the property should pass as soon as the seller appropriated 8,000 shells to the contract at the factory and had then despatched to the port of shipment. The payment clause, he argued, only qualified the time for payment and did not affect the question of the passing of the property in the goods. The property had passed to the buyer on appropriation of the goods, and the seller reserved a lien for the purchase price. The facts therefore showed a proper case for a count, for goods bargained and sold, and the paragraph complained of disclosed a proper claim by way of set-off.

With this plausible contention I am unable to concur. The contract in all essentials is an ordinary c.i.f. contract. When then does property pass under a c.i.f. contract? The law is thus stated in the Halsbury's Laws of England, Volume 29 paragraph 295. "When an agreement is made for the sale of specific goods in a deliverable state on c.i.f. terms it is not an unconditional contract, because the commercial meaning of c.i.f. imports an undertaking by the seller to do something more, namely, to put the goods on a ship; and this postpones the passing of the property until the goods are shipped by the seller."

In the present case it is admitted that the goods were never shipped and that therefore the essential shipping documents ever came into existence. What then is the Seller's remedy against the Buyer?

APPEAL DISMISSED

In the present case I am satisfied that the property in the goods the subject matter of the contract had not passed to the buyer, and the count on which the defendant appellant founds his set-off does not lie. The seller's remedy is by way of an action for damages for breach of contract and such a claim for an unliquidated sum cannot be made the subject of a set-off.

In my judgment the learned trial judge was right in striking out paragraph 4 of the Statement of Defence as disclosing no reasonable cause of action.

This appeal is dismissed with costs.

FAILED TO REPORT ARRIVAL

Limsico Manuel Lopez, residing at No. 12 Arbuthnot Road, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to report his arrival in the Colony.

Sub-Inspector H. E. Langley, who prosecuted, said that defendant arrived in Hong Kong on June 18, and made no attempt to register till June 26.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Mr. Gordon Ellicott Torrey, of No. 26 Blue Pool Road, was fined \$10 for failing to notify his change of address.

Sanitary Inspector L. W. R. Macey, of the Urban Council, lost some \$40 in clothing and money which were taken from his car, parked in Tai Hang Road near the Kiding School yesterday afternoon.

The P. and O. Rivaldhal, which left Shanghai yesterday, is due in Hong Kong at about 5 o'clock on Friday.

POLISH A.A. GUNS FIRE ON GERMAN AEROPLANE

GRAVE WARNING TO BE MADE TO DANZIG

Danzig, To-day.

The relaxation of the tension aroused in Danzig by German military preparations was rudely disturbed yesterday when the Nazis put out a report that a German plane had been fired at by Polish troops.

The plane, a Lufthansa machine flying on the route Berlin-Danzig-Koenigsberg, is alleged to have been fired at by Polish anti-aircraft guns as it crossed the Polish frontier near Zoppot.

The plane was not hit, and continued on its way.

Meanwhile, a Warsaw message says that the Polish diplomatic representative in Danzig, M. Chodacki, has been instructed by Warsaw to intimate to the Danzig authorities Poland's standpoint towards Nazi military measures in such a way as to convey a grave warning.

The next few days, says the semi-official Warsaw newspaper, will bring about further clarification of the Danzig situation. — Trans-Ocean.

BEWARE OF JAPANESE TRICKS

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.
COMMENTING ON THE FORTH-COMING ANGLO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING TIEN-TSIN, THE CHUNGKING "DAILY NEWS" WARNS BRITAIN TO BEWARE OF "JAPANESE DIRTY TRICKS."

The journal warns Britain not to allow Japanese diplomacy to lead the British delegates astray.

"We doubt whether the negotiations will bring about any settlement in favour of the foreign powers, and Great Britain in particular," says the newspaper.

The journal advises Britain to take strict reprisals the moment it is seen that the Japanese are not willing to come to terms.

It is the Japanese aim, the paper concludes, to drive all foreign interests out of China. — Trans-Ocean.

B.F.R.D.C.

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China have recently sanctioned the payment of \$1,000 to the Canton Y.W.C.A. (for relief of refugees near the Chung Shan area), and \$3,400 to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China (for an ambulance). Cheques for the respective amounts have accordingly been forwarded to them.

Mr. R. Charles, of No. 5, Minden Avenue, reports the theft of jewellery and money, valued at \$26, from his residence between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. to-day.

WOMAN TO HEAD NEW DEFENCE CORPS

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES THAT DAME HELEN GWYNNE-VAUGHAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE ARMY BRANCH, WITH RANK OF CHIEF CONTROLLER. Formation of the Auxiliary Territorial Service was announced in September last.

The Corps of women was created to release them from performing certain military duties.

The force is now organised, and it is felt at the present juncture opportune for it to be administered and controlled in future by a woman commander and staff in the War Office.

Strength of the Service is now 912 officers and 16,547 members.

Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan is Professor of Botany in the University of London. She is best known to the general public, however, as Chief Controller of Queen Mary's Auxiliary Corps with the British armies in France during the Great War, and later as Commandant of the Women's Royal Air Force. — British Wireless.

SOLD DRINKS AFTER HOURS

Wong Wui-chiu, of the Wah Yan Cafe, No. 158 Connaught Road Central, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for selling liquor after 1.30 a.m. on June 18.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defendant.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction, was fined \$100.

A 27-year-old unemployed, Wong Hoi, took Mr. L. G. Alves' door-mat away from his house, No. 49, Granville Road, yesterday morning. Wong was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Kowloon Magistracy and also ordered to be sent back to the country after completing the sentence.

ROOSEVELT WANTS ACTION

Hyde Park, (New York)
To-day.
President Roosevelt declared at his daily press conference yesterday that he wanted action on the neutrality legislation in this session of Congress, with the object of preventing war.—Reuter.

STUBBS ROAD BURGLARY

Mr. A. L. Fisher, of Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., has reported to the Police that a burglar entered his house at No. 22 Stubbs Road early this morning.

The house boy entered the house from the rear entrance at 5.55 a.m. and was surprised to see an unknown Chinese leaving by the front door. He raised the alarm and, aided by the coolie from the neighbouring house, succeeded in catching the man after a chase of 200 yards. A gold watch and pipe belonging to Mr. Fisher was found on the man.

It appears that entry to the house was effected through the bathroom window on the first floor, despite the fact that barbed wire was wound round the drain pipe and that a dog was in this section of the house.

The man caught, who stated that he was accompanied by another man, was taken by Mr. Fisher to No. 2 Police Station. On the way there he threw a knife out of the car window, but this was recovered.

Mr. Fisher states that, in addition to the articles recovered from the man caught, two gold watches are missing from his bedroom.

JAP. TEA TRICKS IN EMPIRE

LONDON, TO-DAY
RECORDED IMPORTS OF TEA FROM JAPAN DURING THE FIVE MONTHS JANUARY TO MAY THIS YEAR WERE 2,250,000 LB. IN WEIGHT, REPRESENTING 1.5 PER CENT. OF TOTAL TEA IMPORTS FOR THE PERIOD.

This was stated in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Stanley said he was informed that cheaper qualities of Japanese tea sold at 6d and 7d a lb., excluding duty, and he was aware that this tea was blended with Empire tea for the purpose of producing a cheap packet of tea.

NO POWER

He had no power to stop importation.

Mr. Will Thorne (Labour) asked Mr. Stanley if he was aware that Japanese tea was mixed with Ceylon tea and Indian tea and sold as Empire tea.

Mr. Stanley declared that if he was supplied with definite information, he would look into the matter, but his information was that this was not so, and certainly under the law could not be so.

Replying to further supplementary questions, Mr. Stanley said this tea was not described as Empire tea.—Reuter.

tion to the articles recovered from the man caught, two gold watches are missing from his bedroom.

British Guarantee Not Wanted By The Netherlands

THE HAGUE, TO-DAY.

THE AUTHENTICITY OF FOREIGN PRESS REPORTS THAT THE NETHERLANDS MINISTERS IN PARIS AND LONDON HAVE REMITTED TO THE FRENCH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS IDENTICALLY WORDED NOTES EMPHASISING THE ATTITUDE OF THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT TOWARDS THE QUESTION OF GUARANTEEING NETHERLANDS INDEPENDENCE BY THIRD POWERS WOULD APPEAR TO BE CONFIRMED.

The Netherlands Government is known to be firmly opposed to any such guarantee, which it regards as incompatible with the Netherlands policy of absolute neutrality.

The "Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant," which has repeatedly voiced official opinion on this subject, wrote yesterday that there is nevertheless little doubt that the British Government will disregard the Netherlands Government's refusal of a guarantee in order to realise the plan for creating the Triple Alliance between Britain, France and the Soviet Union.

SECRET PROTOCOL
In the notes containing the latest British and French pro-

posals which were handed to M. Molotov last Saturday, the Western Powers, according to the same paper, signified their acceptance of Moscow's demands regarding guarantees for neutral countries.

The paper affirms that the Anglo-French proposals provide for the drawing up of a secret protocol in which all countries to be guaranteed by the Triple Alliance are enumerated.

The paper adds that should the Soviet Government insist on the publication of this protocol, the British and French Governments would not be obliged to accept their proposals, but the method of proceeding.—Trans-Ocean.



SIX AND EIGHTPENCE

"Meredith, I want to make my will. My fox-head scarf-pin to my Uncle Phillip, unless he remarries. My collection of film stars' portraits, autographed, I leave to the Mess. To my faithful butler, Albert Hawkins, the contents of my cellar..."

"But, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, sounding a fanfare on what appeared to be a hunting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three a.m."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that,

Lord Henry, but in all my long experience I have seldom known a hang-over prove fatal. Are you not cognisant of Rose's Lime Juice?"

"I think so, why?"

"Because the said Rose's, whether taken as 'Gin and Lime' or consumed before bed, does, by virtue of its therapeutic properties, neutralise the after-effects of alcohol and render hangovers null and void."

"Is this true, Meredith?"

"I am speaking, Lord Henry, as your solicitor."

"Thank you, Meredith, from the bottom of my heart. You have given me fresh hope. Believe me, when I do come to make my will you shall not be forgotten."

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

WAT A SURPRISE

It is often said of criminals: "Had \$8,000 then to \$10,000. Tex Emmott So and So devoted his prowess and talents to honest labour what a fine and brilliant man he would have been!"

This could not have been true of Tex Emmott. Tex Emmott turned outlaw because he wanted to, because it was in his blood, because every fibre of his being cried out for adventure and excitement and power.

It is true that Tex was smart, but it is doubtful whether that brilliance would have betrayed itself had the course of his life followed honest channels. Tex's brilliance, chiefly, was born of necessity in escaping the law.

Yes, Tex was smart, smarter, it seemed, than the law officers who tried to track him down; smarter than the people he robbed. He was ruthless, too. He didn't kill unnecessarily, but he killed whenever there was the slightest chance that not killing might lead to his capture. He killed matter-of-factly and without mercy.

Within a year from the day he walked alone into the tiny bank at Rivermouth at high noon, shot the cashier and made off with \$10,000 in cash, Tex Emmott became the terror of the west. He was sought by the authorities of five states. The mere mention of his name was enough to bring frightened looks to women's faces and cause men to curse.

The Rivermouth job, which was Tex's first, was the only job he attempted single-handed. He gathered

"They're learning! They're learning I'm a big shot! You wait! It'll hit \$20,000 before I'm through."

With Tex, the raising of the reward was like a game, like a goal to be won, like raising the quota in a charity drive. Another month passed. The reward rose to \$12,000, to \$15,000. A certain pride began to surge through Tex Emmott's being. "One more job. A couple of guys knocked off, maybe. A dame slugged. That'll do it. Wait and see!"

Exactly two years and a day after Tex Emmott's first job, the sheriff of Maverick county, Charlie Ingalls by name, posted a reward of \$20,000 for Tex Emmott, dead or alive. Charlie had made a special trip down to the state capitol to have the amount authorized. Charlie was new in office. He was young and just married. He liked his work; he wanted to win the faith and confidence of the people he served. He knew that if he could place Tex Emmott behind bars he'd be assured of his position for life.

Charlie wasn't a fool. The task he had cut out for himself seemed impossible. Old timers had failed. Posse after posse had combed the hills in vain. Charlie was smart. Smart without being vain. And that is why he had an advantage over Tex Emmott.

Two days after the \$20,000 reward

By Vic Yardman

about him a half dozen men of his own brand. Seasoned criminals, escaped convicts; men who were courageous so long as they had a gun in their hands, smart men. Smart, but not as smart as Tex. He was their leader, their superior. He was the brains of the organisation, and those who worked with him never disputed his position.

Five thousand dollars in cash rewards were offered for Tex's capture that first year. The fact of these rewards amused Tex, but they annoyed him, too. The one possible weakness in his character, as is the case with many criminals, was vanity. Pride. He considered himself a bigger man than \$5,000. He was contemptuous of a state or county that would dole out a paltry five grand for the capture of such a notorious bad man as himself.

"Kind of insulting," he said to Red Cameron, his first lieutenant the day the two first came across the printed notice. "A lousy five grand! You'd think I was some two-bit pickpocket."

Red Cameron grinned. "You ain't got no kick comin', boss. Lookit me! They ain't offerin' a cent for me!"

"That," said Red, "is because I'm the brains of this outfit. I get credit for all the jobs, which is as it should be. They wouldn't be no jobs pulled if it wasn't for me planning 'em." He reached past the head of his pinto and tore the notice from the tree to which it was nailed. "Watch my smoke, Red. That reward'll be tripled before I'm through."

It was. During the next six months Tex Emmott and his gang pulled off a series of jobs that made crime history. The total take was \$25,000 and about \$10,000 worth of jewels. Five men and a woman lay dead, shot down by Tex's guns.

The authorities were driven to distraction, harassed by traitor citizens, the hanging notice of new sheriffs. The reward of \$5,000 was increased to

was posted, a man on a black horse rode up to Charlie's office. A limp figure was draped across the man's saddle. The figure was that of Tex Emmott.

"I come to collect the \$20,000," said Red Cameron, "and the immunity you promised."

Yes, Red had betrayed his boss for \$20,000 and a full pardon. It was a good deal. An excellent deal. Folks were satisfied and Charlie got re-elected. He was often asked about capturing Tex Emmott; asked, too, why he didn't employ the same tactics in outsmarting other criminals.

"There won't be another like Tex for a long time," he explained. "Won't be another worth that much money, or that vain of that smart. Tex only lacked in one thing: It never occurred to him that the men who worked with him didn't have his principles. They were in the business for money, and \$20,000 is a lot in any man's language."

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ANGLO-SOVIET PACT REPORT PREMATURE

Soviet Reply Entails Further Negotiations

London, To-day.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that in well-informed circles it is considered premature to speak of an agreement having been actually reached in the negotiations for an anti-aggression pact with the Soviet.

It had been hoped that the agreement would have been completed by this time, but it is clear that the Soviet reply raises points which require further consideration.

It is understood that these further matters are immediately being taken up with the Soviet, and the hope is expressed that agreement will not be delayed. — Reuter.

STRANG TO REMAIN

London, To-day.

Mr. William Strang, the Foreign Office expert who is in Moscow for the negotiations, is to remain in the Soviet capital for the time being.

Meanwhile, no information is forthcoming concerning the contents of the latest Russian reply. — Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW NOT SO CONFIDENT

Moscow, To-day.

Competent circles discount foreign reports that the Anglo-Franco-Soviet agreement is practically concluded and that signing of the pact is imminent.

There is some ground to believe that negotiations are making progress, but there is no indication whether the question of guarantees to the Baltic States is settled.

Informed circles believe that M. Molotov's answer yesterday contained counter-proposals which will require discussions, and that the negotiations will continue for some time. — Reuter.

BY NEXT THURSDAY?

Paris, To-day.

The possibility of speedy conclusion of the British-French-Soviet pact negotiations is viewed with accentuated optimism particularly by the semi-official French press, the "Petit Parisien" saying "possibly even next Thursday."

The "Jour" and the "Oeuvre" say that the Soviet Government is demanding that the complete text of the three-power pact be officially published and therefore have no secret additional clause.

Moreover, Moscow is reported to make reservations regarding guarantees to Holland and Switzerland because the Soviet Union had not been recognised by these two countries and did not have diplomatic relations with them. — Trans-Ocean.

ONE STEP FORWARD

London, To-day.

According to Soviet circles in London the latest British proposals mark one step forward towards meeting the Soviet point of view. Not all questions have yet been cleared up, and further explanations are necessary.

It is understood, however, that both sides have moved closer together over the question of guaranteeing the Baltic States, but there are still some points needing further elucidation. — Reuter.

NEW DIFFICULTIES

London, To-day.

The foreign affairs committee of the Cabinet met twice yesterday.

The committee would have before it the latest information on the negotiations at Moscow for an anti-aggression pact between Britain, France and Russia.

Agency Messages from Moscow indicate a mood of qualified optimism in official circles there.

MR. NASH CORRECTS AN ERROR

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. WALTER NASH, THE NEW ZEALAND FINANCE MINISTER WHO IS ON A VISIT TO EIRE, HAS DENIED A STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM THAT NEW ZEALAND WAS UNLIKELY TO SEND AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN THE EVENT OF BRITAIN BEING INVOLVED IN WAR.

"I never said anything of the kind," he told the Eire branch of the Parliamentary Association in Dublin last night.

"What I said was that it was unlikely that New Zealand will enter any commitments to send an expeditionary force overseas, but what is necessary to enable New Zealand to defend Democratic ideals will be undertaken."

"We have accepted the responsibility of defending New Zealand as a unit of the Commonwealth, and of defending Commonwealth interests in the south Pacific, and if the occasion demands of defending the whole of the Commonwealth." — Reuter.

mism in official circles there.

In London, it is emphasised that while undoubted progress has been made, new difficulties which have been met with prevent expectation of an easy or rapid conclusion to the negotiations. — British Wireless.

PET DOG'S SILENCE TRAPS MURDERESS

New York, June 19.

A lie detector and a mongrel dog have helped the police to solve the drowning of 10-weeks-old Haldon Fink, a week ago, at Fremont, Ohio.

The baby's mother, Mrs. Velma Fink, aged 22, who reported the baby had been kidnapped, broke down after hours of questioning with a lie-detector apparatus strapped to her arm. She admitted she threw her son into a creek after quarrelling with her mother about the child.

Suspicion was first directed to Mr. Fink when the child's grandfather told the authorities that the family dog failed to bark at the time the baby was reported to have been kidnapped from the house.

Mrs. Fink, who divorced her husband a fortnight ago, said she took the baby by motor-car to a bridge from which she threw the child.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA

Much of Russia's factory equipment is of German make. That is one reason why improvement in Russo-German trade relations is in the air.

Much of this equipment is worn and needs replacements which can be supplied satisfactorily only from Germany. Ribbentrop (Nazi Foreign Minister) is seeking political capital from this state of affairs. He wants to attach political conditions to an improvement in trade relations.

CORRESPONDENCE

British M.P.'s And U.S. Congress On Moral Rearmament

Sir,—In these days when community of ideals between nations offers the greatest hope of peace for the world, it may interest your readers to know of a recent interchange of messages between Washington and Westminster.

On June 4th we were among 240 Members of the House of Commons who, simultaneously with a distinguished group of Members of the House of Lords, sent messages to the Moral Re-Armament Assembly at Washington. In this message we said: "Only if founded on moral and spiritual rearmament can democracy fulfil its promise to mankind and perform its part in creating a mutual understanding between nations and restoring peace to the world."

In reply we have received a message signed by Mr. William B. Bankhead, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Alben W. Barkley and Mr. Charles L. McNary, the Majority and Minority leaders of the Senate, and by other Senators and Congressmen, which reads: "On behalf of the Sponsors of the National Meeting for Moral Re-Armament at Washington, we wish to express appreciation of your support for this great undertaking, so necessary for men and nations and for the peace of mankind. Your message was presented on the floor of the Senate and was recorded with your names in the official Congressional Record."

The telegram from Great Britain, together with messages from many distinguished American leaders and the speech made by Dr. Buchman at the meeting were sent to the Senate on the day of the "Moral Re-Armament" arrival in Washington. Dr. Buchman, re-

presenting the Middle Western State of Missouri, who said:

"May I say how fitting it is to record these messages from Great Britain in view of the great welcome which the Nation's Capital has just given to the King and Queen, and of the fact that moral rearmament is strengthening these spiritual qualities which are the common heritage of our peoples, and the strongest bond between us."

"It is rare in these days to find something which will unite men and nations on a plane above conflict of party, class or political philosophy. I am sure that I voice the sentiment of all of us here to-day in expressing gratification at a response so remarkable to a need so urgent, and confidence that America will play her full part in this cause on whose fortunes the future of civilization must largely depend."

President Roosevelt himself emphasised this need in the message which he sent to the Washington Assembly: "A programme of Moral Re-Armament for the world," he said, "cannot fail to lessen the danger of arm conflict. Such Moral Re-Armament, to be most highly effective, must receive support on a world-wide basis. That this support already exists to a remarkable degree is shown by the messages from Members of nine other Parliaments which were sent for the same occasion."

Your faithfully,
Charles C. Clegg, George Washington, J. R. Clegg, George Washington, George H. Clegg, George Washington, Francis B. Clegg, George Washington, Robert C. Clegg, George Washington, D. R. Clegg, George Washington, Arthur H. Clegg, George Washington.

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YUGO-SLAVIA

Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia recently went to Berlin on what was described, politely but inaccurately, as "a non-political visit." It was, in fact, a very political visit, for Prince Paul, as senior of the three regents of Yugo-Slavia, plays a large part in the government of his country, and his country is at present one of the centres of diplomatic activity in Europe. Yugo-Slavia is one of those few countries which have not yet made up their minds between a policy of absolute neutrality, the anti-Comintern group, and the peace coalition. Since true neutrality is impossible for her on account of her geographical position, her real choice is between the two great blocks which (pace Mr. Chamberlain) have already been formed. It is a choice of extreme difficulty. Economically Yugo-Slavia's interests lie with Germany and Italy, especially with Germany, who takes over 40 per cent. of her exports and supplies over 40 per cent of her imports, as well as being an important investor of capital. But the economic interests of Turkey and Rumania also lie with Germany, yet they have preferred to join the coalition. Strategically Yugo-Slavia is now, since the annexation of Albania, almost at the mercy of the Axis, which surrounds her on three sides; it would be difficult for Britain and France to give her military assistance even if she should request it. This fact alone impels her Government to a policy of extreme caution, though the Serbs are justly confident of the prowess of their own soldiers fighting in their own mountains. And since a Government must always envisage the end of a war as well as the beginning, the strategic factor is not, perhaps, decisive.

Politically Yugo-Slavia's position is complicated. In the last war the Serbs fought on the side of the Allies against Germany and Austria and Bulgaria. Yugo-Slavia was one of the Successor States created out of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. She therefore joined in the Little Entente with Rumania and Czechoslovakia and in the Balkan Pact with Turkey, Rumania, and Greece in order to protect herself against the irredentist claims of Hungary and Bulgaria, who had fought on the losing side. Her interests would therefore lead her to be with the coalition in dealing

to maintain the status quo. Yugo-Slavia is not a revisionist country, and so far no "satisfied Power" has joined the Anti-Comintern Pact. In the last few years, however, the position has changed a good deal. Czechoslovakia has gone, and with it the Little Entente. Austria has gone, and with it all fear of a Habsburg restoration which might have attracted the Catholic Croats of Yugo-Slavia away from the Orthodox Serbs. (The Croats formed part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire while the Serbs lived under the Turkish Empire—a fact which explains much of the differences between them.) Moreover, for the sake of Balkan unity, the ideal of the late King Alexander, Yugo-Slavia made up her quarrel with Bulgaria. This friendship has been greatly encouraged by Germany, who (for rather less idealist reason) wishes to create a strong South Slav block in order to bring pressure upon the other Balkan States. Of all her old enemies, in fact, there only remains that with Hungary, and Germany and Italy are now working hard to overcome this by forcing Hungary to give up her territorial claims and be content with a new minority statute for Magyars in Yugo-Slavia. If this is successful, Yugo-Slavia will in theory have nothing more to fear from her neighbours—except, of course, from Germany and Italy themselves.

The people of Yugo-Slavia, both Serb and Croat, are overwhelmingly democratic in sentiment. There is no doubt at all that they would prefer an alliance with Britain, France, and Russia, and it seems improbable that they could ever be persuaded to fight on the side of the Axis in the event of war. Prince Paul himself is known to be a friend and champion of Britain, but he is also "pro-Fascist" and mortally afraid of Communism in Yugo-Slavia. The present Government of M. Tsvetkovitch, though more democratic in outlook than the previous Government of M. Stoyadinovitch, is too weak to take a firm line in foreign policy. Like all Yugo-Slav Governments, it is fully occupied with the dispute between the Serbs and the Croats. At present the Croats are demanding full autonomy, which could not be granted to them without revising the Constitution imposed by King Alexander in 1931. The Serbs are willing to grant them a certain amount of autonomy, but both Prince Paul and the Government are determined to hand over the Constitution to the young King Peter as it was left to him by his father. Unfortunately this dispute has continued so long that the two sides no longer trust each other (if they ever did) and are not inclined to compromise. Yet if Yugo-Slavia is to preserve her independence the dispute must be settled. With the example of the Czechs and Slovaks before them, it seems incredible that the Yugo-Slav statesmen should persevere with this family quarrel. In peace it invites intervention from other Powers. In war it would make it difficult, if not impossible, for Yugo-Slavia to fight at all. With a divided country behind him Prince Paul may be excused for avoiding trouble abroad even if his policy is short-sighted. But if Yugo-Slavia is to have any real influence in the world, she must first settle her internal disputes. Her interests would therefore lead her to be with the coalition in dealing

WOMEN LEAVING FOOCHOW TO-DAY

Move To Shanghai Before Jap. Attack On Port

The China Navigation Company's s.s. Yunnan is due to call at Foochow to-day for a few hours in order to take on board an undetermined number of women passengers for Shanghai.

It is presumed that they are temporarily evacuating the port, in view of the expected Japanese attack on Foochow to-morrow.

So far as can be discovered locally, no other British ships will be in the vicinity of the port to-morrow. H.M.S. Duchess is standing by at Sharp Peak.

TIENTSIN

Effect On American Stand

THE outlook in China was the theme of two addresses in London last night by speakers with first-hand knowledge.

Mr. H. J. Timperley, Far Eastern correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," addressed a meeting of members of all parties of the House of Commons, and expressed the opinion that Tientsin was merely a test case.

Anything in the nature of capitulation to the Japanese over Tientsin would for a long time end the possibility of American co-operation either in the Far East or Europe.

America's willingness to stand on our side in the Far East and in Europe was contingent upon Britain's readiness to take a definite stand.

"UNDECLARED PEACE"

The other speaker was Mr. William MacColin Kirkpatrick (who came to Hong Kong in 1927 on behalf of the Oriental Telephone Co.), who addressed the 1912 Club.

Mr. Kirkpatrick declared that undoubtedly the failure of the Japanese military party to end the undeclared war and present them with the spoils of victory had disappointed business, financial and civil elements in Japan.

He was of opinion that the war in China was a purely military revolt, and that the undeclared war would end with an undeclared peace.

British efforts then to retain trade with China would not be easier, and would have to be intensified and our methods of organisation changed, while our whole attitude towards the policies of the Japanese military would have to be stiffened.—Reuter.

Nantai Island, near Foochow, has been more or less set aside by the Japanese naval authorities as a "safety zone," since they will not be attacking that island; they have, however, advised all foreigners in Foochow—who include many British subjects—to leave.

POSITION CLEAR

Local naval sources were without any further information for the Press this morning. So far as could be ascertained, the position remained where it was; an offer to evacuate all those who wished to leave had been made, but the foreigners in Foochow had decided to remain.

Whether or not any further third party warships will be sent to Foochow to-day to "watch over things" to-morrow could not be ascertained.

The British and American position with regard to their nationals in Foochow has been made clear to the Japanese naval authorities.

NEW ENVOY FOR LONDON

The Hague, To-day.

It is announced that Baron Michaels van Verduynen has been appointed successor to the Netherlands Minister in London, Count John van Limburg.

The latter is to retire from the Diplomatic Service in September.

The new Minister, Baron van Verduynen, was formerly Minister in Prague.—Trans-Ocean.

KING AND QUEEN

London, To-day.

The King and Queen are attending the Royal Agricultural Show in Windsor Great Park.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT BRUSSELS

London, To-day.

It is officially announced from Buckingham Palace that the King and Queen have accepted with the greatest pleasure the invitation from the King of the Belgians to pay a State Visit to Brussels from October 24 to 27.

The visit will be a return of the visit of the King of the Belgians to London in November, 1937.—Reuter.

SUPPORT FOR CHINA CURRENCY

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether it was still the policy of His Majesty's Government to support the exchange value of the Chinese dollar, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he saw no reason to depart from the view that the stability of Chinese currency was of the greatest importance from the point of view of British interests and to other countries which had economic and financial relations with China.—British Wireless.

GRAVE CONCERN OVER WAR POSSIBILITIES

Hyde Park (New York), To-day.

It has been made known to newspaper correspondents that President Roosevelt is gravely concerned with the possibilities of war in Europe, and is keeping in close touch with developments.

It has also been made known that the President believes that the action of the House of Representatives in refusing to repeal the arms embargo has only added to the possibilities of war.—Reuter.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show total ordinary revenue as \$144,056,777, compared with \$131,886,636 a year ago.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, was \$281,137,243, compared with \$234,948,581 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.



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"WE ARE STRONG AND WE STAND TOGETHER"

Mr. Hore-Belisha On Anglo-French Relations

Challenge Will Be Met With Decision

Paris, To-day.

Anglo-French solidarity in the face of any challenge was stressed by the British Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, speaking at the annual dinner of the Association France-Grande Bretagne yesterday.

"Let the whole world know that our two countries understand completely the character of the challenge which is offered us and will meet it if need be with decision." Mr. Hore-Belisha declared.

"It would be the most mortal of errors for observers, and still more for the interested parties, to make false deductions from the fact that circumstances have placed us upon the defensive.

"As we lack aggressive intentions, the initiative cannot in the first place lie with us.

"This, to the superficial onlooker, may appear a weakness, whereas in the long run it will be a strength."

LIVING AS COMRADES

Referring to the close relations between the British and French armies, Mr. Hore-Belisha said: "There is no military secret that we keep from each other.

"There is a complete interchange of information, knowledge and experience. We live as comrades, as if need be we shall die.

NOT EXCLUSIVE

"There is also the closest liaison between Government departments in London and Paris, and we are evolving in peace with ever-growing ease and as a matter of habit, a system of collaboration we tried repeatedly to improvise in time of war."

Mr. Hore-Belisha stressed that the partnership was neither selfish nor exclusive. It was ready to act on behalf of others who might find their independence threatened.

MILLION MEN

Referring to the introduction of conscription in Britain, Mr. Hore-Belisha said that medical examina-

tion of the first 50,000 militiamen disclosed that over 97 per cent. were fit for military service.

"Who are the physicians who proclaim our decadence?"

The strength of the British Army, Regular and auxiliary, would be over 1,000,000 men within a year, and would be continually increasing.

WE ARE STRONG

Just as France had the greatest army, Britain had the greatest navy, and together, judging by the acceleration of the rate of production, they would have the most modern and in quality the most powerful air force.

Concluding, Mr. Hore-Belisha declared: "England can say to France, and France to England: 'We have thought in the same way, we have reached the same conclusions and cherish the same ideals, we are friends, we are strong and we shall stand together.'"—Reuter.

CONFERENCE WITH GAMELIN

Paris, To-day.

Mr. Hore-Belisha had a lengthy conference yesterday with General Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff, at the British Embassy.

A communique on the meeting will not be issued, but it is stated in informed circles that the discussions dealt with questions of a general nature. — Trans-Ocean.

U.S. TREASURY STATEMENT TO-DAY

Washington, To-day.

The Treasury will issue a clarifying statement on the monetary situation early this morning, some hours before the Senate is due to vote on the Monetary Bill.

It is believed that the statement may include a general outline of the policy on the purchase of foreign silver. — Reuter.

FOREIGN GOODS MAY HAVE TO BE LABELLED

London, To-day.

A Bill providing for the compulsory labelling of foreign made goods, so as to indicate the country of origin, was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. A. Edwards (Labour).

If the Bill is passed, foreign made goods will in future be designed not merely as "foreign" goods but will have to bear a label revealing the name of the individual country from which the products in question are imported. — Trans-Ocean.

OLD ENEMIES GET TOGETHER

Belgrade, To-day.

A meeting between Dr. Georg Kjosseivanoff, the Bulgarian Premier, and Dr. Cincar Markovitch, the Yugoslavian Foreign Minister, took place yesterday morning when the special train conveying the his way to Berlin) passed through Bulgarian statesman (who is on the Yugoslavian capital.

A sojourn of several hours was devoted to a conference between the two ministers.

Dr. Kjosseivanoff refused to make a statement to representatives of the Belgrade Press.

In order to continue the discussion, Dr. Cincar Markovitch accompanied the Bulgarian Premier as far as Sremska Mitrovica. — Trans-Ocean.

VATICAN'S ROLE AS MEDIATOR

VATICAN CITY, TO-DAY.

THE HOLY SEE HAS NOT YET ABANDONED HOPE OF PLAYING THE ROLE OF MEDIATOR IN THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL TENSION, ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO POLAND.

Attention is drawn to the arrival in Rome of the Papal Nuncio in Warsaw, Monsignor Cortesi, following further lengthy conversations with the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck.

It is also pointed out that at this critical moment the Polish Government has appointed a new Ambassador to the Holy See after the post had remained vacant for some time. — Trans-Ocean.

POPE POSTPONES HOLIDAY

Vatican City, To-day.

Pope Pius XII has postponed his departure for his summer residence at Castel Gandolfo for at least a week, and possibly a fortnight, in view of the various diplomatic conversations he intends to have in connexion with the strained European situation.

His Holiness had originally planned to leave the Vatican to-day. — Trans-Ocean.

NETHERLANDS TO HAVE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

The Hague, To-day.

Dr. Colijn, who is trying to form a new Netherlands Cabinet, was received by Queen Wilhelmina yesterday.

Dr. Colijn is reported to be meeting difficulties, the Roman Catholic Party having declined to participate in the new Government.

Further conferences between Dr. Colijn and party representatives will take place to-day, and an attempt will be made to form either a national government or a cabinet of functionaries. — Trans-Ocean.

MINISTER HAS AUDIENCE

London, To-day.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, called at Buckingham Palace this morning to see His Majesty. — Reuter.

S.M.R. TRAIN CRASH

Chungking, To-day.

A collision between a north-bound Japanese troop train and a south-bound passenger train on the South Manchuria Railway on July 4 caused hundreds of casual-

ties among Japanese soldiers and Korean and Japanese passengers, according to a report received here. — Central News.

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"PERMS" BANNED

Schoolgirls in Siam must not have their hair permanently waved, according to a new set of rules issued by the Ministry of Public Instruction.

Painting of finger nails and eye-lashes is also forbidden. Boy pupils must have their hair closely cropped.—Reuter.

2,000 MORE SEEK DIVORCE

The number of cases in the Divorce Court lists for the Trinity term, is 2,032. This is nearly 800 more than the number awaiting trial a year ago. The figure is below that, however, at Michaelmas last year, when 2,143 petitions and actions awaited trial.

Of the 1,006 undefended cases, 330 are carried over from last term, while of the 972 defended actions 645 have been in the list before.

Petitions held over from last term included those concerning Miss Gracie Fields, the Earl of Lincoln and Captain Cunningham-Reid M. P.

58 YEARS TOWN COUNCILLOR

The death has taken place (he was ninety-eight) of ex-Alderman Charles William Cox, of Maidenhead. He retired from public service in 1935 after having served on the Maidenhead Town Council for fifty-eight years, being Mayor six times.

CYCLISTS' DAY OF JOY

During cyclists' Good Fellowship Week, more than 800 conducted cycle rides were held in all parts of England and Wales. The scheme had the approval of the National Fitness Council.

J. E. Holdsworth, the twenty-four hours cycle record holder and newly-appointed National Organiser for Cycling, is hoping to persuade 10,000 new cyclists to use their machines for pleasure.

£5 FOR MISSING SON

A reward of £5 is being offered by Mr. D. Denham Pinnock, a Wimpole-street surgeon, for information leading to the discovery of his son John, aged sixteen, a Dulwich College schoolboy, missing for nearly a month. John is 6ft 1½, and may have joined the Army or Air Force under an assumed name.

NARROW SHAVE

During blasting operations in a stone quarry a fragment of stone crashed on a roof in New-street, Portland, a quarter of a mile away. Mrs. K. Denmead, who was holding her baby son, while talking to a neighbour, threw the child through an open door into the house as a large piece of stone landed at her feet.

"As a matter of fact, we have only been able for the last two years to maintain our fixed contribution to the Exchequer (the £10,750,000) by drawing on our reserve, the Post Office Fund."

The recent wage increases awarded to the staff by the Arbitration Tribunal will cost over £2,000,000 this financial year. In consequence there will not be sufficient left in the fund at the end of this year to enable us to pay even the £10,750,000 to the Exchequer in full, he added.

"At the end of 1936-37 we had a balance in the Post Office Fund of £3,840,000," he said. "In the following year, however, there was a substantial trade recession. There are still no marked signs of resiliency."

ATLANTIC LINES

AMALGAMATE

Amsterdam's Holland-Amerika Line confirms officially its absorption of the Red Star Line, and announces an issue to finance the building of new ships.

LONDON FIRE INSPECTION

When the Duke of Kent inspected the London fire brigades in Hyde Park he met the fireman who loaned his helmet and gumboots to the Duke at the great Crystal Palace fire of 1936. One hundred thousand people attended the display.

BRITISH AIR CHIEF IN PARIS

Air Marshal Sir John Salmond arrived at Le Bourget (Paris) from London by Imperial Airways, of which he has been a Government director since 1933.



W.A.T.S. LEARN TO BE ARMY COOKS.—Members of W.A.T.S. at Halifax are learning to cook for the small army of recruits at the local depot of the West Riding Regiment. They assist the Regular cooks—handle sacks of potatoes, joints of beef, etc., and have learnt to feed the troops on the regulation allowance of 1/4d. a day. Photo shows members of the W.A.T.S. learning how to roast potatoes for a meal at the Halifax depot.

CITY TO PROSECUTE FOUR OF ITS COUNCILLORS

As a result of the rent strike by Birmingham municipal tenants the City Council has decided to prosecute a selected number of tenants, including four councillors. The estates department has been authorised to put in the bailiffs. That was revealed by Councillor A. S. Bradbeer, leader of the Labour group in the City Council. The decision had been made, he said, at a special meeting of the estates committee by five votes to four. Three members of the committee who were tenants in Corporation houses were present, but were not allowed to vote.

GIANT LINER'S MAST HAS HEATED 'CROW'S NEST'

The main mast of the Cunard White Star liner Queen Elizabeth has been completed at Clydebank. Largest mast ever built, it is 200ft. long and contains a door leading to the crow's nest, from which the look-out man will be able to see for ten miles.

Comfortably fitted, the "nest" will contain an electric foot warmer and telephone. To prevent whistling noises, caused by wind, the mast has been streamlined.

Belgian firms have placed orders in Bohemia for 200,000 gas masks.

A pilotless aeroplane struck a hangar at Buecker Aircraft works near Berlin, and set it on fire, several machines being destroyed.

Mlle. Suzanne Kohn, French airwoman, left Orly, south of Paris, in attempt to fly to Madagascar, but was compelled by bad weather to return.

Three thousand Americans visited each of the two British cruisers, Berwick, 10,000 tons, and Exeter, 8,890 tons, which are visiting New York for the World's Fair.

Mr. Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand, announced an increase in the strength of the Territorial Army from 9,000 to 16,000 and increases in the coast defence reserve.

Sir Edward Boyle, chairman of the Balkan Corporation, and other members of the British delegation which is in Sofia for the jubilee of the University, were among the scholars who received honorary degrees at the university.



NASSAU SPONGE INDUSTRY IN PERIL.—Experts are investigating the strange disease which is killing the sponge beds of the Bahamas. This disease, which the sponge to be and turn black. It is believed that a new disease in the sea bed has caused a variety of sea urchins to attack the sponge beds. The sponge beds are used as a source of income for the Bahamas, and the disease is a serious threat to the industry. Experts are waiting for the results of the investigation. The disease is a mystery, and the sponge makers want to know what is causing it.

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Prince Teh, Called A Traitor By The Chinese, A
His Aim Is To Unite The Mongolian Tribes

THE REAL ENIGMA

HOUHO, Suiyuan Province, Inner Mongolia — The Mongolian prince who sits facing us in the headquarters of the Mongolian autonomous government is one of the truly enigmatic personalities of Asia. He has been called a traitor and an opportunist by the Chinese, a sincere friend and ally by the Japanese, and a modern Genghis Khan by his followers. All may be partly right.

He ranks, also, as one of the most important personalities in Asia, for the Japanese certainly intend to utilise him — if he is willing — as a screen for further Asiatic conquests.

This 37-year-old womanish-faced Mongol, sitting utterly expressionless, with hands folded into the capacious sleeves of his silk Mongolian gown, is Prince Teh, chairman of the autonomous government of the United Leagues of Mongolia.

I have known Prince Teh for several years and have visited his palace on the grassy highlands north of Kalgan. At our first meeting, I remember, Prince Teh sat cross-legged on the carpeted floor of his felt-covered yurt and talked earnestly on behalf of the Mongolian independence movement which he was sponsoring. Although even then Japanese military agents from nearby Manchukuo were bringing pressure on the prince, he assured me emphatically that he would never willingly become a tool of the Japanese and that he would much prefer autonomy under Chinese suzerainty.

To-day we see Prince Teh serving as chairman of a government which could not exist without Japanese support. Sitting at his right, on the plush sofa, is a Japanese colonel. At his left, in a Chinese gown, lolls the puppet Mongolian war minister, Gen. Li Shou-hsin, who, though less influential than Prince Teh, is militarily more powerful. On top of this, we know also, that Prince Teh had visited Tokyo only a little time ago to be received in audience by the Japanese emperor — the only Mongolian dignitary ever to be so honoured. We know that Prince Teh is receiving Japanese money and Japanese arms and does his travelling, in an airplane presented to him by the Japanese army — quite a contrast from his horse-riding ancestor Genghis Khan.

ONLY ACTS FROM EXPEDIENCY

Yet I don't believe that Prince Teh has become a Japanese stooge. He is acting from expediency, believing that anything which helps to streng-



This picture is a revealing study of the chieftain laying the foundation for a war between Japan's chief puppet, General Li Shou-hsin, is smiling. The enigmatic face in centre is that of Prince Teh, chief of Mongolia, which is the official designation of this article faces the camera at extreme right.

then the Mongolian people even if it means accepting help from the Japanese, brings nearer his dream of Mongolian independence. A few months ago, when newspapermen asked Prince Teh why he did not go modern and cut off his queue, he replied:

"The cutting of my queue will be a significant political event. I do not shear it off until Mongolia has achieved its independence."

Prince Teh is still wearing a queue.

The Mongolian leader was obviously ill at ease in his Japanized setting. He had little to say and let his secretaries and colleagues do most of the talking.

TEH'S UNDERLINGS POWERFUL

While Prince Teh is certainly the most influential and popular Mongolian dignitary outside Sovietized Outer Mongolia, he is less powerful than several of his underlings who work more closely with the Japanese. Most of the real work of the Mongolian government here is done by Manchukuan Mongols graduated

from Japan. They are completely obedient to the wishes of the Japanese. They are an able and efficient force from Jehol. Waseda University name is one of the best in the Manchurian region. It is said to be the best in the Inner Mongolia region. They are talking. They say that the influx from Manchuria is a Japanese. Around

Bringing Up Father



Accepts Japanese Domination, Says The Author, But

OF THE CHINESE WAR



Figureheads in Inner Mongolia, where the Japanese army is Russia, which the Japanese believe to be inevitable. Ja- and genuflecting to the saluting Japanese army officer. The man of the Autonomous Government of the United Leagues, Japanese-controlled Government of Mongolia. The author

off-the range condition. They were long-haired, unwashed and attired in clothes that looked as though they had braved a thousand duststorms. But if this informality in attire and appearance did anything for the music, it improved it.

JAPANESE DEFENDS LAMAISM

Col. H. Yokoyama, the Japanese army's liaison officer in Houho, told us that one of the great missions of the Japanese in Inner Mongolia is to help strengthen the Mongolian people so that they may be able eventually to bring about a reunion with their countrymen in "oppressed" Outer Mongolia. He bitterly castigated the Russians for their alleged persecution of Lamaism, the religion of the Mongols, and declared that, of 6,000 Lama temples in Outer Mongolia, only 2,000 remain in existence. As a contrast, he told how the Japanese are protecting Lamaism and have even sent Mongolian priests to Japan "for advanced study."

The Japanese colonel pointed out that the greater part of the Mongolian people live in Manchukuo, where there are between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000. In Outer Mongolia there are 400,000 and in Inner Mongolia 300,000. The rest are scattered through Siberia and West China.

(To Be Continued to-morrow)

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se universities, who compliant to Japanese standing among them is ng Harchun Mongo. who get his start at rsity in Tokyo. His kuto, and as chief ment of public safety olian government he the real power in ian politics. At to- w he did most of the ends of Prince Teh s not very happy over Japan-trained Mongols kuo, who have made eh of a figurehead in plains. The Mongol choristers had minated organization. not bothered to spruce up for the walls of Prince Teh's performance and appeared in a just-

reception room stood a dozen glass cases enclosing Japanese dolls which had been presented to him by Japanese admirers.

LOOSENS UP AT BANQUET

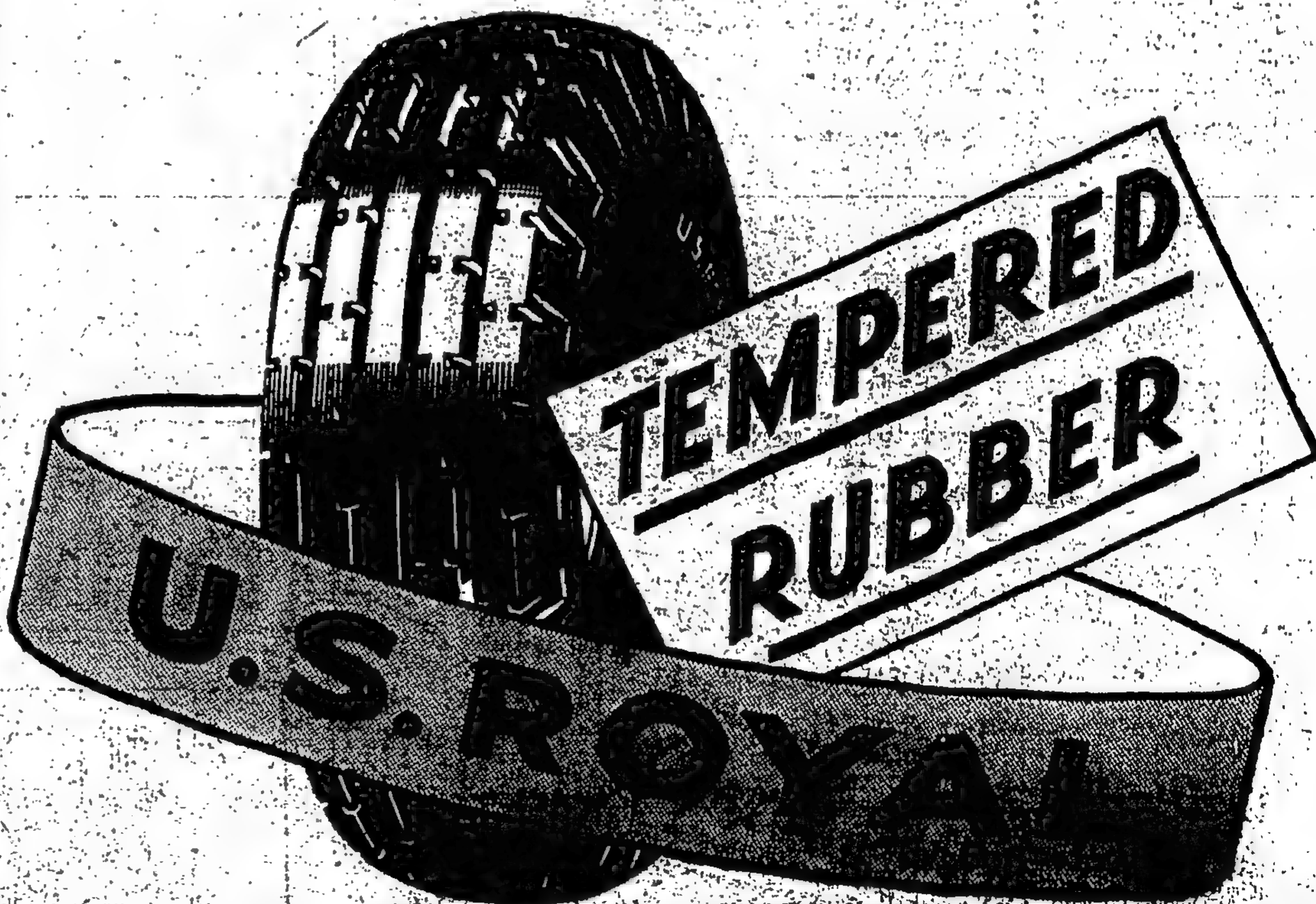
The inscrutable prince loosened up a little in the evening, when he entertained us at an elaborate banquet. When I dined with him before, on the Mongolian plain, the piece de resistance was a whole sheep, roasted to perfection over an open fire and eaten in Mongolian fashion with the aid only of fingers and knives. To-night the food was Chinese, consisting of shark's fins, clams, sea slugs, lotus seeds and other delicacies that are the antitheses of what one would expect to encounter in inland Mongolia.

Between courses half a dozen Mongolian musicians appeared to strum Mongolian tunes on their stringed instruments and to sing melodies that reflected the carefree tempo of life on the Mongolian plain of a figurehead in plains. The Mongol choristers had minated organization. not bothered to spruce up for the walls of Prince Teh's performance and appeared in a just-

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Young Girls Should Embrace Sports For Summer Time Exercise

Fortunate are American girls because they have so wide a choice of sports to amuse them, and to keep them physically fit. More and more popular young things of every community go in for tennis, golf, bicycle riding, badminton, hand ball, bowling and other games which may be played out in the open. Groups are forming Pleasure Clubs of-door life. This is one of the most noteworthy trends of this era.

Keeps Spirits High

It isn't the competition of a game which attracts feminine devotees, but its social value. If you are young and you play one of the games mentioned above, wherever you go you will meet other devotees. Your ability to play one of the out-of-door games well, is your ace trick! And each of us must have an ace trick up our sleeve if we wish to be a social success!

I know many young girls who have not made the effort to indulge in sports. They do not play this or that, they don't ride or swim; in fact they have developed no interest in anything which will bring them naturally into a group of young people. These girls wonder why they are not popular, why they find themselves so often alone!

What do they expect? If you have a talent or accomplishment which you may share with others, you will belong. If you have not developed one, you will not belong.

If Vitality Is Lacking

In most towns and cities playgrounds are available to young people, and only small fees are charged for tennis courts and golf links. If a girl saves her pennies she can buy a bicycle, a tennis racket, golf clubs or whatever is required to play the game which attracts her. Certainly every girl can manage somehow to get a bathing suit if not a riding habit! She should choose a sport within her means and enjoy that.

Aside from the social value, such games are a splendid means for keeping healthy and beautiful. I do not recommend that a girl excel in football, softball or baseball—or any other game which might overdevelop her muscles. No. A girl should play a game for the enjoyment she derives from it, and the stimulation.

Our bodies were meant for activity and as long as civilization has robbed us of opportunity to use them in getting our food and caring for ourselves generally (such as in primitive times) we must resort to sports to keep our bodies firm, our muscles elastic and our

blood coursing through our veins at a normal pace.

If you lack the desire to enter sports, check up on your health. Perhaps you are overweight and your body wants to lag behind. Perhaps your feet need attention, or your blood needs building up. Whatever is the cause, correct it, and make this summer one of enjoyment. A summer when you

play with others, belong to an active group of young people and use the good old summer time to make you a more beautiful young lady! And incidentally, by so doing, you will make yourself a more beautiful old lady when your time comes to grow old—for a strong, healthy constitution and a happy mind are splendid foundations for eternal youth!



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This is the type of ensemble you need all summer long, for town, runabout, and for travel. You can accessorize it with different colours in flowers and jewellery, so that it need never be monotonous. In dark sheer, small figured print or linen, it will always look cool, smart, distinguished.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Stubbornness in business circles will cost many a person money, and in social life it may endanger friendships. This is a day when you should not say no unless you mean it. Firmness must prevail if you make an important decision, for through irresolution and giving in to the pleas of irresponsible people many troubles are liable to originate. You may have many premonitions this day, and it might be wise not to ignore any of them. You need not be surprised if you are subjected to numerous questions personal property rights ought not to be ignored this day. For a disregard of them may cause trouble. Married and engaged couples and those who are in love, must avoid fault finding, if they expect their day to be a success.

If a woman and July 5 is your birthday, you may be more interested in a home of your own and social activities, than in having a career. You are very sincere and have little use for anyone who is not. You will perhaps have the opportunity to visit many out-of-the-way places; it seems you are destined to travel far and wide. In money matters you might be impractical, but your judgment in other things is apt to be excellent. Your popularity may bring you favourable publicity. Your greatest mistake is likely to be a habit of making fun of the weaknesses of your friends. Through art, literature, lecturing, demonstrating or thea-

trical work, you, in all likelihood, will do well. Marriage ought to solve many of your problems and bring great happiness into your life.

The child born on July 5, is usually an attractive youngster, likely to attract a great deal of attention. A sociable nature, A good disposition and an abundance of natural wit probably will be valuable assets that will pay big dividends in the future.

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MIN CHUTNEY IN CHESHIRE

Chop up half-a-pound of tomatoes; one pound of cooking apples, six small onions, a halfcupful of mint leaves, one-and-a-half cupful of seeded raisins, and three small sweet peppers. Heat two cupfuls of vinegar, add two teacupfuls of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of dry mustard, and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Leave to cool and then add the chopped-up ingredients. Place in perfectly clean jars and cork securely. It can be eaten after 10 days.

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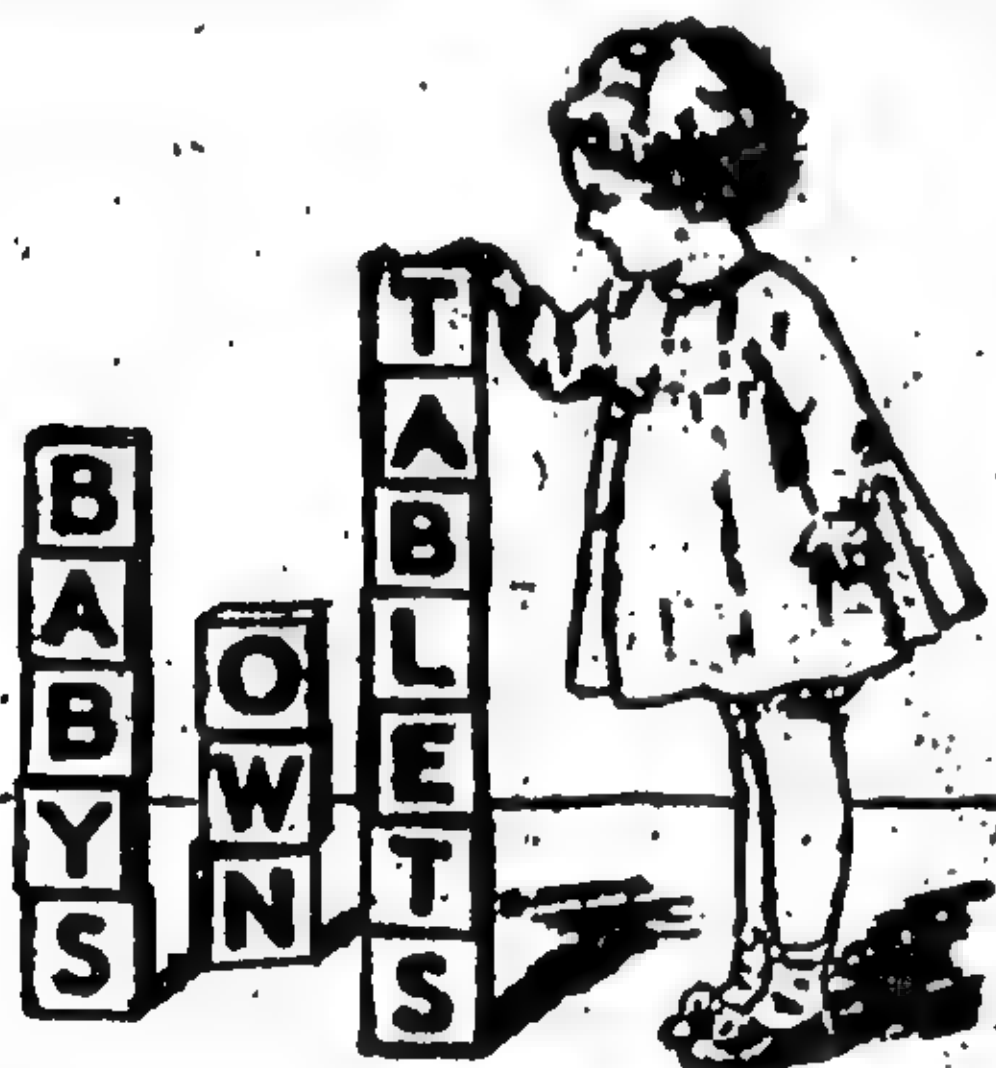
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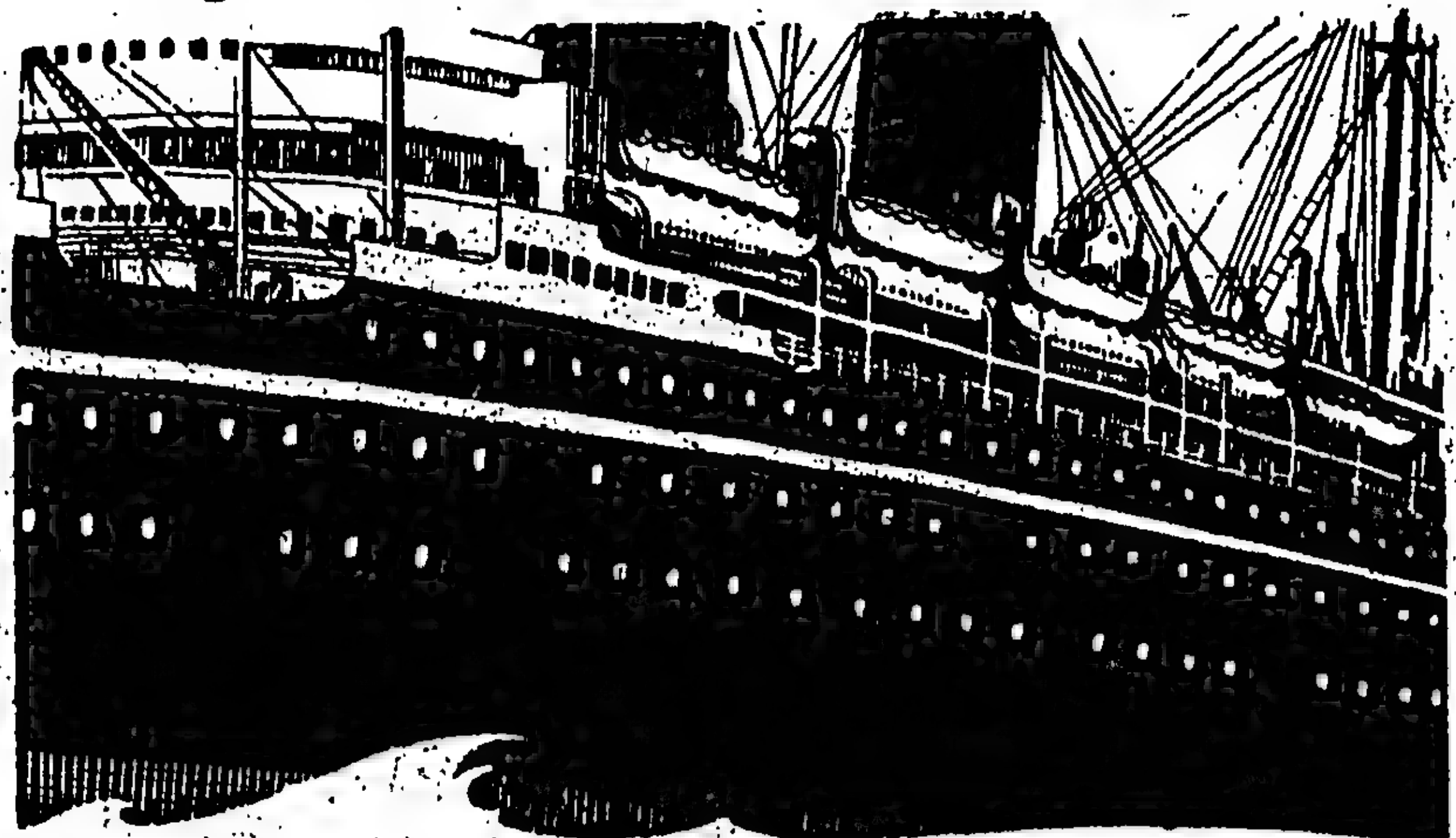
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Shanghai	Kiangsu	July 5.
Shanghai	IXION	July 5.
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Manila	m/v Delhi	July 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	July 4.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	July 5.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 8th June and London Parcels—London date, 1st June.	Corfu	July 5.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 6.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th June.	Pan American Airways Plane	July 6.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Kaying	July 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th June).	Pres. Garfield	July 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 16th June).	Pres. Pierce	July 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	July 6.
Straits	Burdwan	July 6.
Canton	Fatshan	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	July 7.
Straits	Conte Rosso	July 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th June).	Pres. Garfield	July 7.
Australia and Manila	Taiiping	July 7.
Haiphong	Canton	July 7.
Canton	Canton Maru	July 7.
Tientsin	Hoihow	July 8.
Japan	Africa Maru	July 8.

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WEDNESDAY		
Air Mail for Indo-China, due Hanoi	Air France Plane	Wednesday, July 5.
5th July.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 5, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Wed. July 5, Noon.
Fort Bayard	Taiipoosek	July 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haftan	July 5, 8 p.m.
Japan	Yuansang	July 5, 3.30 p.m.
Chuanchow	Taiyuan	July 5, 3.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Wing Sang	Wed. July 5, 4.00 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutsz	July 5, 5 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) Via Siberia.	Corfu	Thur. July 6, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Laos	July 6, 1 p.m.
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar.	Bolssevain	Thur. July 6, 3.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Woolgar	Thur. July 6, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd August.	Yasukuni Maru	Thurs. July 6, 3.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 6, 3.45 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur. July 6, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 14th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur. July 6, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
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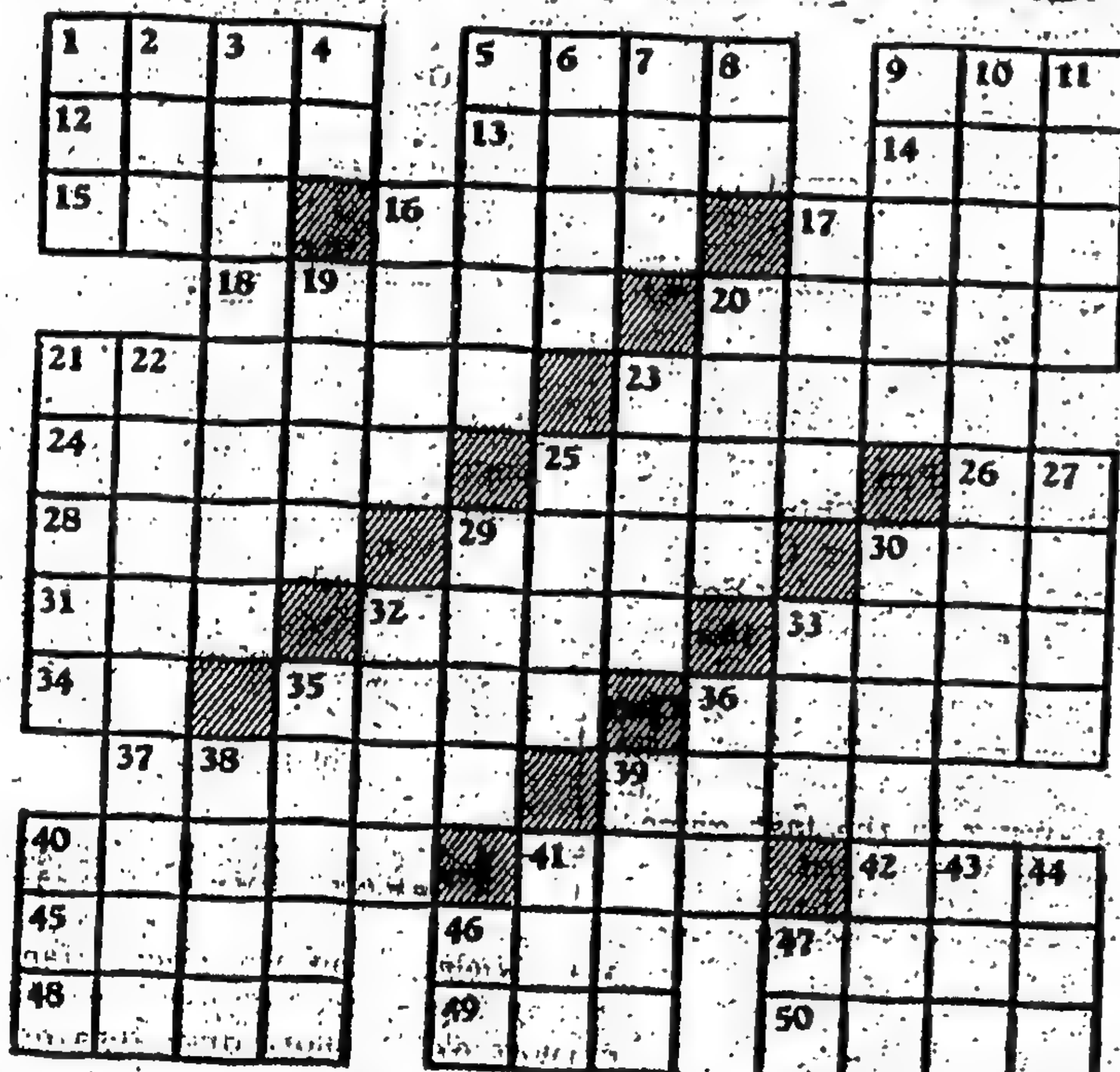
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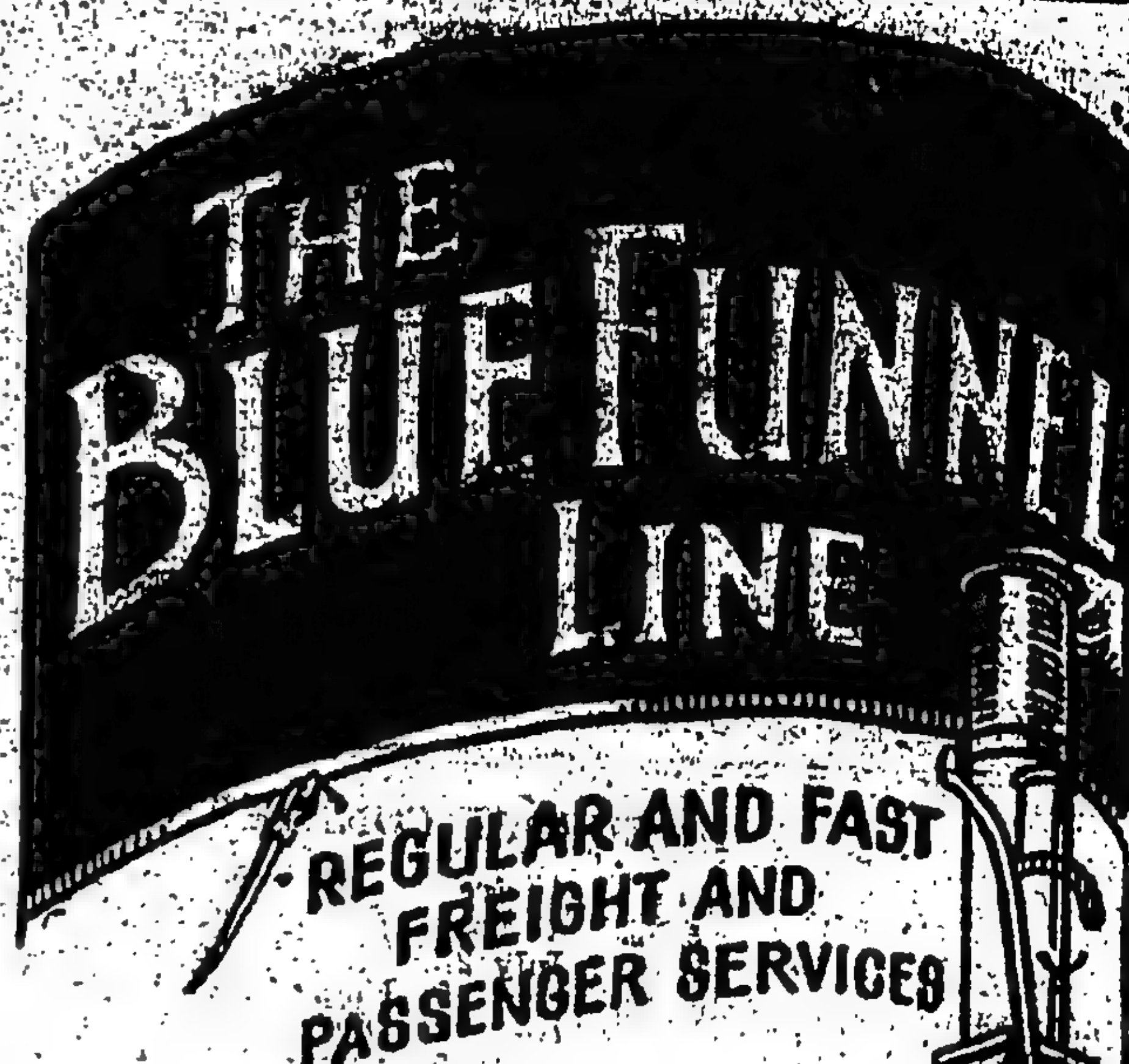
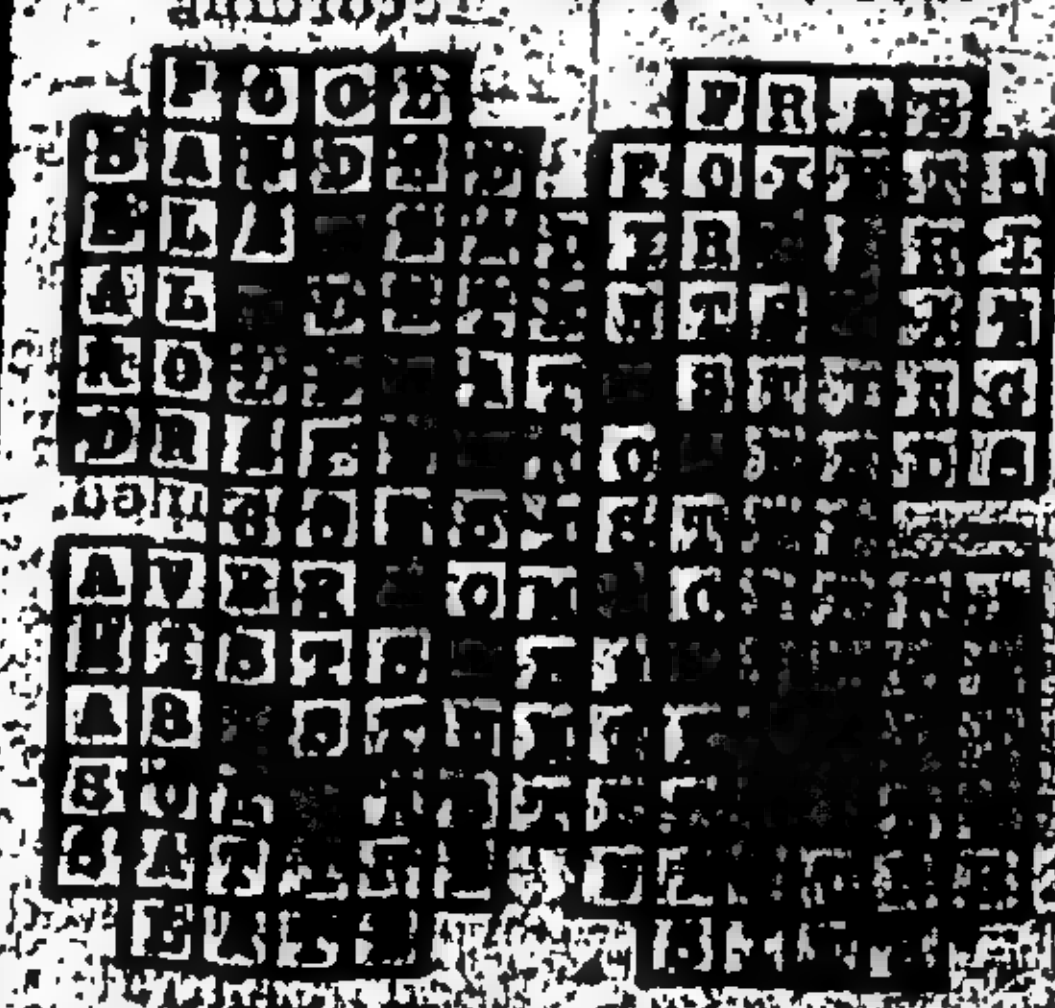
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- 5 Face of pedestal
- 9 Hilarious
- 12 Love god
- 13 Top
- 14 To grieve
- 15 Japanese coin
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- 18 Ridge of sand (pl.)
- 20 Council table cover
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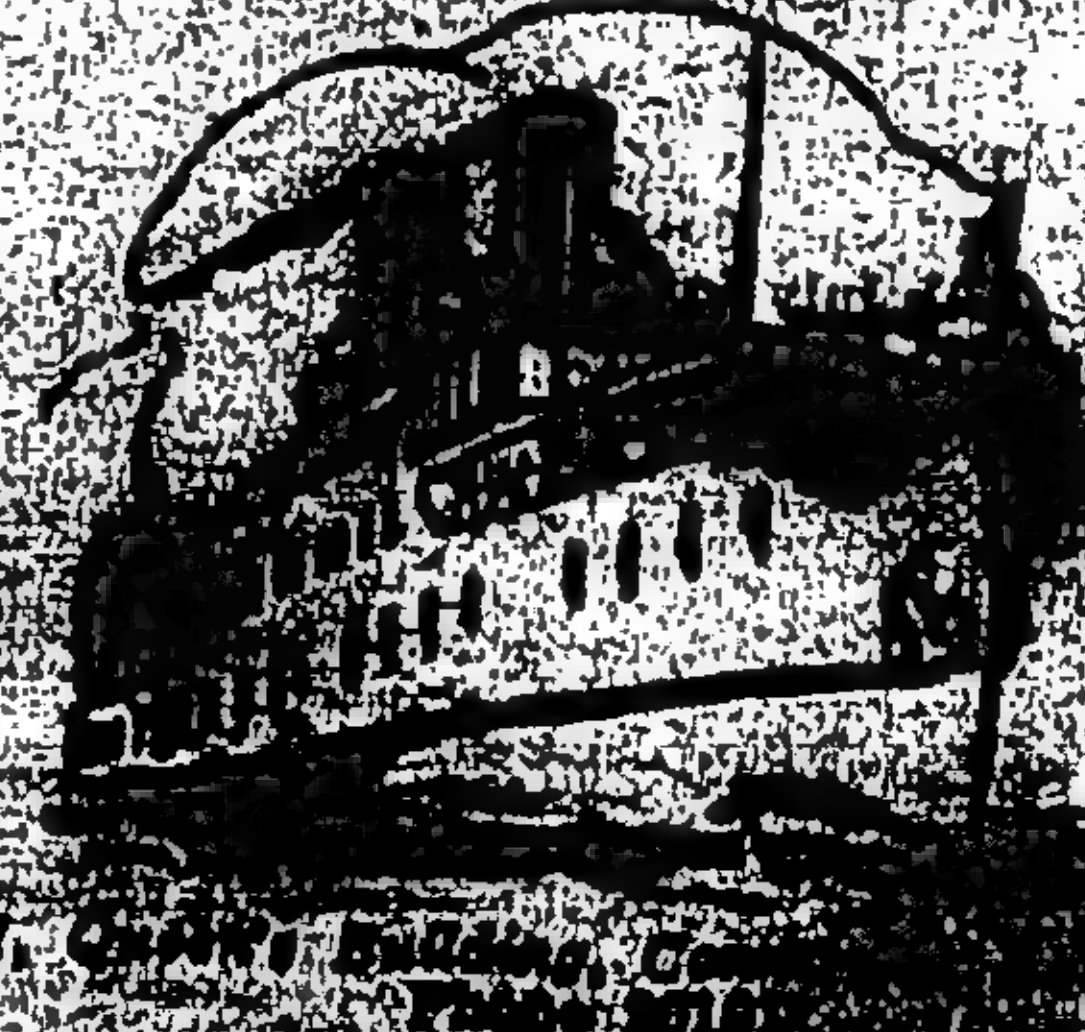
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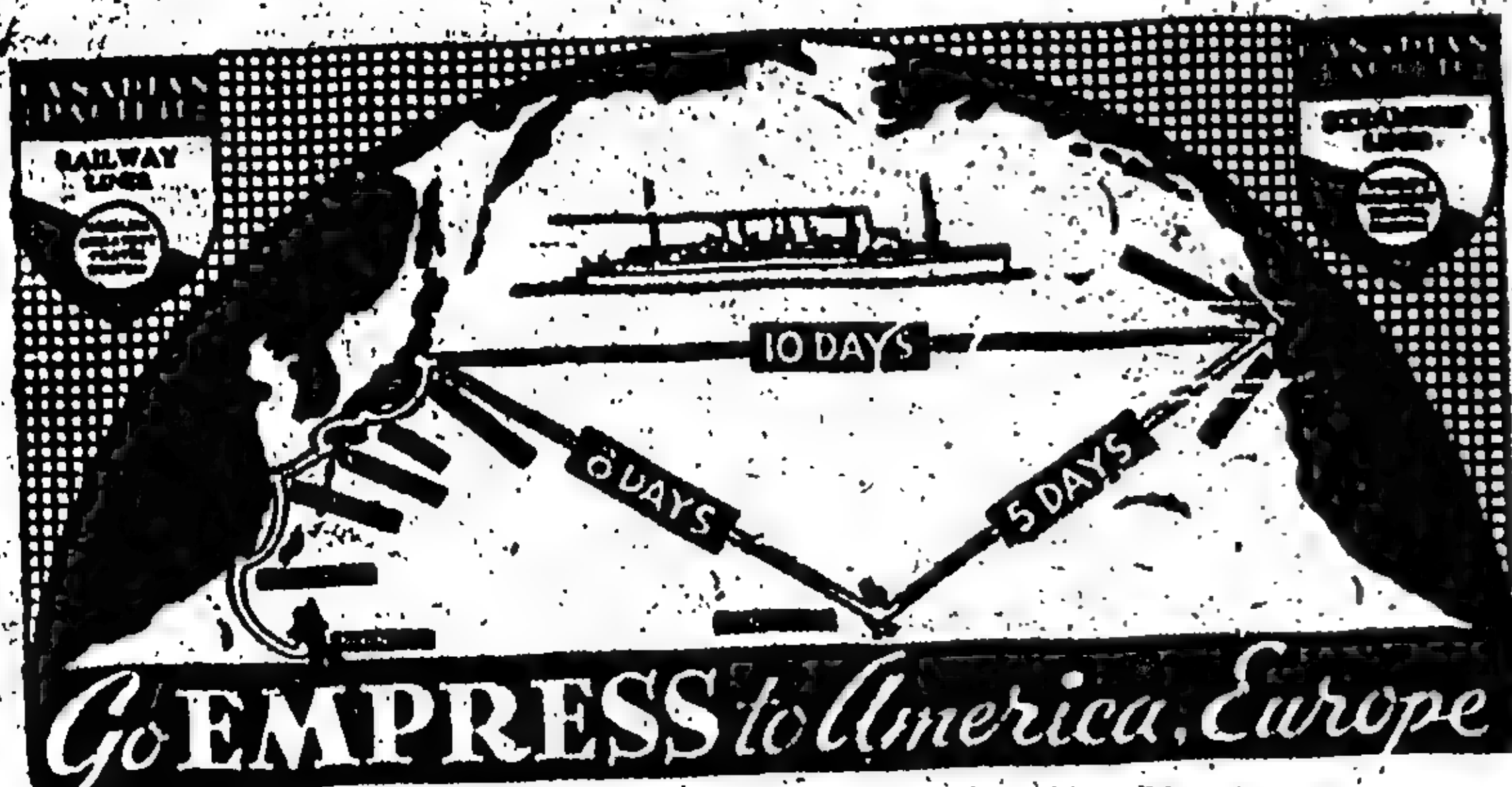
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LEAGUE TENNIS

H.K.C.C. AND RECREIO DRAW

K.C.C. BEATEN
At King's Park the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" by 6½ sets to 2½.
S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)
beat F. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher 6-2
beat A. Gillard and J. E. Turner 6-0
drew with R. E. Lee and E. Eymard 6-6
F. Khan and M. O. Hoosen (K.I.T.C.)
beat Broadbridge and Fisher 6-4
beat Gillard and Turner 6-3
beat Lee and Eymard 6-2
M. A. Khan and A. Rahmiah
lost to Broadbridge and Fisher 5-7
lost to Gillard and Turner 5-7
beat Lee and Eymard 7-5

H.K.C.C. DRAW
At Hong Kong C.C. Recreio drew with H.K.C.C.
E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.)
beat L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva 6-3
beat M. A. Oliveira and W. A. Reed 6-1
lost to H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Xavier 3-6
A. T. Dow and T. J. Gould (H.K.C.C.)
drew with Ribeiro and Silva 6-6
lost to Oliveira and Reed 2-6
lost to Gonsalves and Xavier 3-6
Capt. A. B. Whatman and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)
beat Ribeiro and Silva 6-3
lost to Oliveira and Reed 4-6
beat Gonsalves and Xavier 7-5

CRAIGENGOWER WIN

Playing at the Civil Service Recreation Club yesterday, the Craigengower C.C. beat the home team by 6½ sets to 2½.
W. J. Howard and George Lai (C.C.C.)
beat B. Baxter and B. Agafuroff 6-0
lost to W. J. Skinner and I. Agafuroff 2-6
lost to S. Peck and C. Bicknell 3-6
George Choa and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)
beat Baxter and Agafuroff 6-0
beat Skinner and Agafuroff 6-4
beat Peck and Bicknell 6-0
A. Zimmern and F. Zimmern (C.C.C.)
beat Baxter and Agafuroff 6-2
beat Skinner and Agafuroff 6-4
drew with Peck and Bicknell 6-6

LAWN BOWLS

BAD DAY FOR CRAIGENGOWER

Two good Craigengower Cricket Club pairs were eliminated in the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday.

At Kowloon Football Club, T. Robson and H. Nish beat K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar by 22 shots to 20 after being on level terms at the 20th head.

The Kowloon Cricket Club pair had by the 14th head established a lead of 17 shots to 7, but the Omars scored on the next five heads to take a lead of 20-17 at the 19th. The Omars scored a five on the 15th head. The winners registered a three on the 20th head and a two on the last.

At Kowloon Cricket Club W. Mair and W. Glendenning defeated L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rossetlet by 23-19.

Starting with a five, the winners piled on points and were leading by 12 shots at the fifth end, before the C. C. C. pair opened their scoring with a five.

J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher had little difficulty against D. Fitches and R. Ellis and won by 23-12.

The following were the results of yesterday's games.

T. Robson and H. Nish beat K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar 22-20.

J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher beat D. Fitches and R. Ellis 23-12.

W. Glendenning and W. Mair beat L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rossetlet 23-19.

THETIS SALVAGE DELAY

London, Yesterday.
Yesterday's report on the Thetis salvage operations was that strong southeast winds in Liverpool Bay had prevented the placing of lifting wires under the submarine. The lifting craft have been moored above the submarine.—British Wireless.

H.K. MINES

Nielson and Co., Inc., Managers for the Hong Kong Mines Ltd. report 4781 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of June, from which 496.12 dry tons of lead concentrates were produced, averaging 61.76 per cent. lead and 14.42 oz. silver per ton.

RUBBER PRICE

London, To-day.
According to the "Financial Times," the price fixed for rubber under the Anglo-American barter agreement is 7½d a lb. f.o.b. Singapore.
However, the consent of producers in other countries has yet to be obtained.—Reuter.

Miss West of the Kowloon Hospital, who was sleeping in a room at the Kowloon Hotel, was found dead yesterday afternoon. The cause of death was not known.

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FAREWELL DINNER TO MR. A. POLLOCK

Mr. A. Pollock, well-known local advertising executive who has resigned prior to his departure for Australia, was tendered a farewell Chinese dinner by the Directors and the Chinese Staff of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau Ltd. at the Ying King Restaurant.

During the course of the dinner Mr. John A. Galvin, Director of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau Ltd., traced the development of Mr. Pollock's association with the Company since he came from Scotland some three years ago.

During that time said Mr. Galvin, "Mr. Pollock had not only earned the full respect of his Directors, both as an efficient administrator and competent advertising man, but by his knowledge, conscientiousness and unflinching attention to duty, he had received the full confidence of the Company's clients, so that during his stay with the Company he had built for himself an enviable reputation both as a business man and as an advertising consultant. It was with regret that the Directors had accepted Mr. Pollock's resignation and they felt that the Staff would be happy to know that they offered every inducement to get Mr. Pollock to stay with them but Mr. Pollock felt that by going to Australia now, he would be entering a wider field of activity, one where he hoped to again establish himself as an advertising consultant."

"In view of what we know of Mr. Pollock, we are confident that he will achieve his objective but with his departure, we would like him to know that he takes with him the complete goodwill of the Company and should he ever desire to return to the East either in a week or a year's time, The Advertising and Publicity Bureau Ltd. would be pleased again to avail themselves of his services."

Mr. C. H. Wang, the oldest employee of the Company then made a presentation to Mr. Pollock on behalf of the Directors and Staff, and in doing so, voiced their appreciation of Mr. Pollock's friendliness, and during the time he has acted as Manager of the Hong Kong Office, Mr. Wang said that their knowledge of his fairness had made working for him nothing but a pleasure.

The dinner was concluded with a further toast to Mrs. A. Pollock who was a guest of honour of the evening.

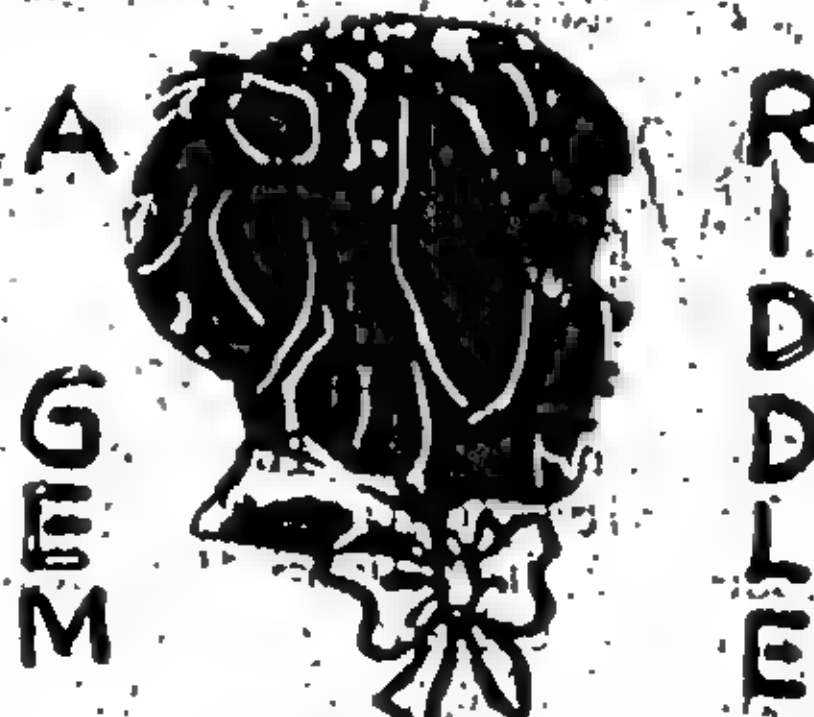
LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-23/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 17-7/8 and forward at 17-1/2.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.6812.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



HAT GEM
CONTAINS
THE FIRST NAMES
OF A GIRL AND A
BOY?



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Meet me at the bathhouse.

DO HEAR IT



SEE IF YOU CAN
REARRANGE ALL
OF THE LETTERS IN
THE ABOVE WORDS TO
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WORDS OF WHICH
THE PICTURE IS
ILLUSTRATIVE.

Answer to-morrow.

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BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1315 b., \$1315/25

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Union Ins. \$425 sa.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Atoks Ps. 19 1/2 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. 21 sa.
Batong Buhay Ps. .012 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 10.40 sa.
Big Wedge Ps. 19 sa.
Cons. Mines Ps. .002 sa.
I. X. L. Ps. .45 sa.
Ipo Gold Ps. .23 sa.
Masbatas Ps. 10 1/2 sa.
Mind. Mother Lode Ps. .09 sa.
Mine Operation Ps. .14 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. .89 sa.
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Suyoc Consol. Ps. 12 1/2 sa.
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"I Told You They Were Not To Be Mincemeat"

(EXCLUSIVE TO "CHINA MAIL")

C. B. Fry, internationally-known authority on cricket, is writing a series of commentaries on the three Test matches between England and West Indies, and also the Gentlemen v Players match, exclusively for the "China Mail."



C. B. FRY SAYS -

At Lord's to-day there is a curious feeling of zest. A feeling that something worth seeing is going to happen.

Remember that we, England, are the challengers. The West Indies won last time against R. E. S. Wyatt's team in the Islands.

The turf is very green; the used pitches are ominously dark green; the match wicket is sound, dry and without pace. It should play easy. And Grant has won the toss for the West Indies.

Here comes shapely Walter Hammond, stepping delicately from the centre gate of the great pavilion, with his group of our flannelled champions. And here come Captain R. S. Grant and stylist G. B. Stollmeyer to open the innings.

Wicket Paceless

Big Bill Bowes takes the ball in his large, deliberate, right hand and starts our attack from the nursery

end. Grant plays the first ball with easy skill. Yes, the turf is slow. A treble of singles.

The rusty-headed Copson, another Bill, bowls from the Pavilion end.

Two good overs. Copson's the livelier. Yes, a very paceless wicket, very.

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Grant is a nice batsman of easy manner, public school style, a good figure, a Valentine face. Stollmeyer, tall and slim, with long arms and pliant wrists, reminds me of Duleep-sinhji. He has the Indian swivel-hit glance to leg.

So it is that the first half hour shows 20 runs in ones and twos with Grant leading and Stollmeyer looking stylish. And big Bill Bowes is beginning to warm up. He has started to make the ball rise.

Catch By Compton

Then Grant, after a cool and decent little innings cocks up a catch off Copson to Compton at silly mid-on. One wicket down for 29. And in strolls the demi-Don George Headley.

Towards the end of the first hour stylish Stollmeyer is beginning to look stroky, with his long reach and graceful swing. He is like a bronzed Reggie Spooner in face, with the same gentle eyes and resolute wrists. Clearly a high-class batsman. The demi-Don has been sitting rather tight; watchful but alert; no fireworks. Bowes now has given place to Wright.

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The light is dull. Wright bowls these leg-breaks much faster than one's usual idea of such stuff. Now, too we have Verity for Copson. The modern avoidance of contrasts of pace in the management of bowlers.

Back to Copson for Verity. The bowling has been sound, but has been able to screw little bounce out of the dull turf.

Wright, I think, is inclined to force his pace; a trifle more tisty-tosty would enhance his sort of stuff. All the time Copson has looked the likeliest for a wicket; most zip in his bowling.

Stollmeyer, except for an occasional over-elongated tentative reach out at the good-length ball on the offside, has shown us excellent cricket.

As for Headley, he has been quietly competent; quick with his bat but no flashing of it. He does in his technique most distinctly remind me of Don Bradman in his quieter vein for playing himself in.

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A word for Wood behind the sticks. He has been so unobtrusively faultless that we have scarcely noticed him. But praise for a stumper; I don't like acrobatics. Now comes Bill Bowes again.

Notable Reproduction

Our bowling all the forenoon has been sound, accurate, but uneventful. It has not overcome the unresponsive nature of the turf—except now a ball and then a ball from Copson.

We have all liked Stollmeyer's batting. Nice, tall well-swung strokes; a cool, commanding manner. A young Australian blood could not have given us better cricket in his first Test. But to me the interesting feature has been Headley's notable reproduction of the great Don.

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The same unerring footwork, for he moves his feet not to the line of the ball in the air, but to the line of the ball from the pitch. Yet he is never late with his movements. The same reservation of his strokes till the ninety-ninth hundredth of a second.

The same closeness of arms to body—the same flash into his stroke at the easy ball. Above all, the same general appearance in style.

They Live Up

The afternoon session begins with Bowes as before, but Wright from the Pavilion end. The light is brighter, the batsmen confident. The wicket is perhaps slightly faster.

In the first quarter of an hour young Stollmeyer reaches fifty in his first Test: the demi-Don is lively; Copson does some brilliant fielding.

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Headley has committed his first and only inadvertence; he missed an off-drive at Verity and was not far from being bowled. Otherwise he now looks uncommonly like a century. Some of his cuts evoke enthusiasm.

We have had Verity again, and now Copson from the far end; but the batsmen are undisturbed. Our bow-

ers, as seen to-day, lack any element of surprise; they leave the batsmen, good ones such as these, too well prepared.

The demi-Don tops his half-century, and has become fully dangerous. The West Indies total of 184 for one wicket puts them well placed for the day. I told you yesterday this team was no mincemeat for us—and you wait and see.

One Weak Stroke

Five minutes later Bowes flattened Stollmeyer's off-stump with a spring off-break—that one weak stroke of Stollmeyer's, the tentative reach for the good length ball outside the off stump. But a fine innings of 59 with choice forcing strokes to leg and sundry elegant off drives. This is a batsman of class.

Total 147 for 2. Entrant J. E. D. Sealey, the dapper replica of Headley, with his raspberry cap askew over the right eye.

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Bowes and Copson worked hard at the dull turf; but except for the fizzer with which Bowes beat Stollmeyer I have seen nothing troublesome. Bowes latterly is verging on his shorter good length, and these two technicians play him back with ease. The demi-Don hooks him with sombre venom and an ivory smile.

Sneaked A Catch

One incident when Wright is tried for Copson is a genuine Harrow drive over cover-point by Sealey, whose cap fell more askew as he lunged.

But soon afterwards Sealey reached out at Wright and sneaks a catch to the absorbent gloves of Wood. Total 180 for 3. Headley going strong.

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Weeskes, a left-handed equivalent of Sealey, helps Headley in pushing up the score. But these lads seem to be trying to run themselves out. To them a good stroke is worth a run, even if it goes straight and hard to mid-off. Mercurial is the word.

Between 4.00 and 4.30 the batting subsides into virtuous solemnity. The dead outfield, with a rich nap of grass, does not allow the ball to travel and the dead wicket does not bring the ball into the bat with any ping. Meanwhile the demi-Don approaches his century with a masterful defence and few attempts at forcing strokes.

(Continued on Page 23)

Successful Schoolmasters



STICK TO SHERRY!

Amontillado Fino

WHAT C.B. FRY THOUGHT OF THE TWO TEAMS

London, June 23.—Three-day cricket on a three-day wicket. That is how the Test match between England and the West Indies, beginning at Lord's to-morrow, proposes itself.

That is what it is intended to be. And this character alone, weather permitting, endows the match with a special interest as a reversion to the original type of English cricket.

Plethoric run-making, with the bowler condemned for ever to be the under-dog—modern conditions and Australian predilections have superimposed this. But whatever the relative merits of the two types, old-fashioned time limit, with the players playing up to this feature as of the essence of the contest, imprints a different quality on the game.

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Apart, however, from this quaint novel character, the match should prove of high interest. Put out of your mind that the West Indians are not the Australians; forget that the West Indian record against the counties has been mercifully up and down. Or rather remember that the West Indians are a mercurial team, and that the barometer can be high as well as low. As the young Naval officer once reported to his Commander—"up to the V in Verity."

LOOK AT MIDDLESEX

These fellows are a very dangerous team. Nothing much against Worcester, Leicestershire or Surrey; but look at their performance against Middlesex. If we figure to ourselves a walk-over against a team that has beaten modern Mid-

dlesex at Lord's by an innings and over 200 runs, we are flattering our prospects at Lord's.

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What have they got? They have at least six batsmen capable of centuries against our best bowling on a fast wicket. One of them quite capable of a double century; if not a Don, at least more than a Demi-Don.

Indeed, George Headley in form is a very near rival of Bradman in phenomenal ability to blow such a breach in good bowling that his comrades can crowd in runs.

That is where the Don comes in with such a punch; and such a punch is not beyond Headley's power.

STANCE NO IMPEDIMENT

He is a small man like the Don, and as quick as a rabbit on his feet. He inclines to the two-eyed stance; but so swiftly does he change into the proper poise for strokes on the off-side that his stance is no impediment. He is very quick with his blades; his late cuts simply shave the ball from his off-ball.

Like the Don he plays often off the back foot in his forcing strokes. He does not hook much; he uses the wristy glide. He is especially strong against fast bowling. He has had heaps of experience and is a cool hand.

He is still reasonably a youngster and nine years ago he made a century against us in his first Test match. Four centuries in his first four Test matches; one a double century.

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SPORT PARADE

THE present system of scoring in lawn bowls League matches is an anomaly in the game, which, if removed, would be all for its good. It is a system which gives rise to a great deal of criticism, and in order to test the feeling of bowlers on the matter I have put the following question to dozens of them with whom I have been brought in contact:—"Which do you consider the better side, two winning rinks out of three, or one winning rink out of three?" In every instance the answer has been the same—namely, that the two winning rinks most certainly constitute the better side—and yet, under the present rules, it is possible for those two winning rinks to find themselves on the losing side, because of the failure of four of the twelve players of their side.

This is a weakness of the present system and the remedy I would suggest is that two points be awarded each side with two winning rinks and one point in the event of a side winning on one rink and drawing on another. This proposal, if adopted, would do away entirely with a most unfair feature of the game.

THE tables prepared below on this basis do not reveal many outstanding changes in comparison with the present tables, the First Division being fairly sound K.C.C. being the only team materially affected. In the Second Division, however, the Civil Servants, who have not done worse than share the spoils in relation to rinks, would move from seventh position to second! In the Third Division, K.C.C., present leaders, would take fourth place and be displaced by K.B.G.C.

IN six First Division matches to date the match has been decided by one rink.

Police, losing on two rinks, beat K.C.C. by 3 shots as the result of J. Orem beating F. Goodwin by 16 shots. K.C.C. beat K.B.G.C. by 2 shots solely due to F. Goodwin's win over R. Duncan by 9 shots.

K.C.C., down 2-1, beat Craigengower by 9 shots because E. G. Fincher beat R. Bassa by 11 shots.

K.C.C., again 2-1 down, beat I.R.C. by 18 shots as the result of F. Goodwin beating A. K. Minu by 23 shots.

Recreio "A", the champions, won and drew one against C.S.C.C., but H. A. Alves's 19 shots win over J. Hollidge gave them a win by 9 shots.

R. Morrison's 14 shots win over J. J. Basto enabled Kowloon Dock to tie with Recreio "B" at 62-all after K.D.R.C. had lost on the other two rinks.

Based on the principle that two rinks wins enable a team to secure victory, the following table shows how the teams compare with their present standings (given in brackets):

	Won	Tied	Up	Down	Points	Present
1. Recreio "A" (1)	5	1	103	0	11	12
2. C.C.C. (3)	5	0	74	0	10	8
3. I.R.C. (4)	5	0	47	0	10	8
4. K.C.C. (2)	3	0	74	0	6	10
5. K.B.G.C. (5)	3	0	29	0	6	4
6. Recreio "B" (7)	2	0	0	93	4	8
7. Police (6)	1	0	0	12	2	4
8. K.D.R.C. (8)	1	0	0	87	2	3
9. C.S.C.C. (9)	1	1	0	135	1	2

NINE Second Division matches were decided by the brilliance of one rink.

A Spary's win of 21 shots over A. Brooksbank gave Kowloon Tong a 3 shots win over H. K. Football Club after losing on the two other rinks.

R. Wallace's defeat by 12 shots by J. G. Meyer cost Taikoo two valuable points against K.B.G.C., who lost on two rinks but won the match by one shot.

Police, 2-1 down, beat K. Tong by one shot by virtue of W. McHardy's win of four shots over A. H. Basto.

H.K.F.C. were 3 shots to the good over C.S.C.C. as the result of N. Bebbington beating W. Hillyer by 18 shots.

K. Tong had H. Gittins to thank for their 2 shots win over C.S.C.C. Gittins beat W. J. Bagley by 14 shots.

N. Bebbington's 16 shots win over G. E. F. Thompson enabled H.K.F.C. to beat K.B.G.C. by 15 shots after winning one and drawing one.

Meyer was responsible for another K.B.G.C. win when he beat W. R. Hillyer by 23 shots to defeat C.S.C.C. by 15 shots.

K.F.C. beat K. Tong by 15 shots as the result of T. Fergusson's win by 17 shots over H. Gittins. K.F.C. won one and drew one.

N. Bebbington's 6 shots win over W. Bagley gave C.S.C.C. two points against H.K.F.C. by a 3 shots margin. They also won one and drew one.

Based on the principle that two rinks wins enable a team to secure victory, the following table shows how the teams compare with their present standings (given in brackets):

	Won	Tied	Up	Down	Points	Present
1. Taikoo (1)	6	0	134	0	12	10
2. C.S.C.C. (7)	5	1	2	0	11	4
3. C.C.C. (3)	4	0	39	0	8	8
4. H.K.F.C. (2)	3	2	0	21	8	10
5. K.F.C. (5)	3	1	2	0	7	8
6. K.B.G.C. (4)	2	1	0	5	5	8
7. Kowloon Tong (6)	2	1	0	37	5	6
8. Police (8)	0	0	0	114	0	2

ONLY six matches were won in Third Division as the result of one rink's prowess.

K.C.C. beat Yacht Club by 10 shots after being 2-1 down, solely due to T. Carr's 17 shots win over R. H. Wild.

J. Russell's 15 shots win over J. Walker gave H.K.F.C. a 18 shots win over K.B.G.C. after winning on one rink and drawing on another.

K.F.C. beat Electric by 4 shots as the result of V. Petherick's 11 shots win over L. de Rome.

Craigengower's 7 shots win over K.F.C., after winning one and drawing one, was due to G. S. Ladd's 19 shots win over J. Ross.

J. K. Sloan beat J. Russell by 9 shots to give Electric victory over H.K.F.C. by one shot.

Prison Officers' Club's win over K.B.G.C. by 8 shots was attributable to T. Pile's 18 shots win over P. J. Hamilton.

	Won	Tied	Up	Down	Points	Present
1. K.B.G.C. (4)	5	1	68	0	11	8
2. H.K.F.C. (2)	5	1	60	0	11	10
3. Recreio (3)	5	0	44	0	10	10
4. K.C.C. (1)	4	0	90	0	8	10
5. R.H.K.Y.C. (6)	4	0	0	42	8	6
6. C.C.C. (5)	2	1	0	23	5	6
7. H.K.E.C. (7)	2	0	0	24	4	4
8. P.O.C. (8)	1	0	0	48	2	4
9. K.F.C. (9)	0	1	0	115	1	2

C. B. Fry Says - - -

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Monotony is relieved by two high drives from left-handed Weekes. But an attempt at a third resulted in a skier, and a brilliant running catch by Gimblett.

So enters fabulous Learie Constantine with three minutes to go before the interval.

Headley has the bowling, but he cannot pounce the three runs he needs. He is not out 97 and the total is 228 for 4.

Learie resumes with a jest of a stroke, but misses the ball. He tries another. Then Headley closes up his century with a crack to square leg.

No one watching the century could mistake its maker for other than a master batsman. No pyrotechnics, but every other sort of technique. Except for Bradman and Hammond he is of the moderns the most master of what he is doing with his bat.

Learie, after a small bunch of impossible good strokes, is l.b.w. to Copson. Our fun is cut short. Total 245 for 5.

Cameron, the Cantab, a useful batsman, let us off cheap with an early "if-stroke," was caught at second slip.

Then Headley snicked a slash at Copson to the wicketkeeper. And thus ended an innings which nobody who knows anything about cricket will fail to appreciate as a feat of batsmanship. The total of 250-7 now looks moderate.

Copson takes his fifth wicket in defeating Barrow l.b.w.; he has all day looked the likeliest of our bowlers. Quicker from the dead pitch than Bowes.

Martindale and Hylton are fast bowlers who outrange the custom of fast bowlers by confining themselves to the easier strokes; indeed, Martindale appears to be a batsman; he can drive as well as look fierce. The other is even more stylish.

Wright evicted Martindale with a twister that went straight. Leg-before, and nine down for 276.

Finally Bowes skittles the innocent wicket of Clarke, and the West Indian innings is over for 277.

The bleak, dull day has been all against our guests. In the conditions they have done well.

This leaves England an overdraft of 25 uncomfortable minutes. Hutton and Gimblett into the breach; rather hard luck on Gimblett.

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POSITION AT CLOSE OF PLAY:
WEST INDIES:—277.
ENGLAND:—11 FOR 0.

WHAT C.B. FRY THOUGHT OF THE TWO TEAMS

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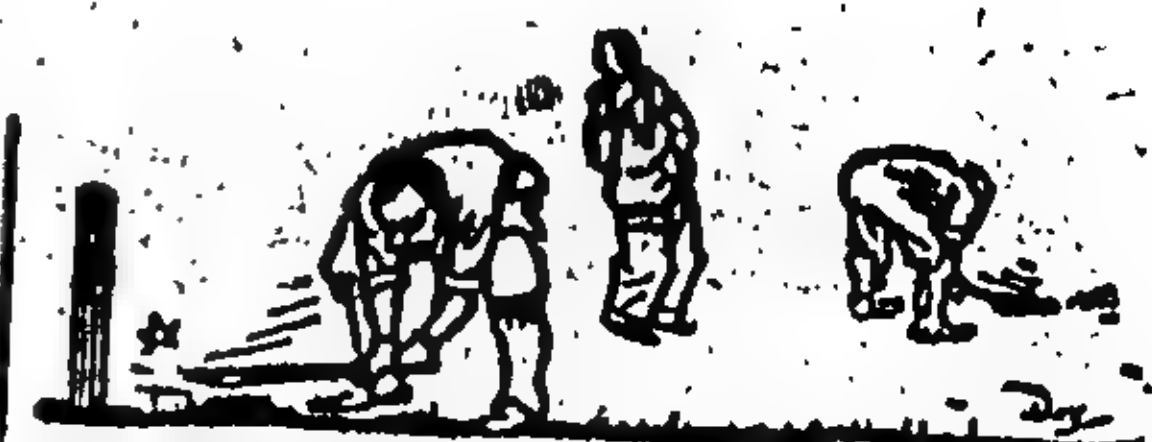
Headley is well backed. There is J. E. D. Sealey, patently of high class; a dapper batsman with quick, short, controlled strokes. There is J. B. Stollmeyer, 18 years old, who, with a bare handful of first-class matches behind him, scored a wonderful century against Middlesex. A fluent stylist with a long swing, a grand straight drive, and an off-drive played with a fine fling.

After several other first-rate batsmen comes the fabulous Learie Constantine, an artist in illegitimate strokes, who once hit a ball out of the Sydney Agricultural Ground, something like from Lord's to the Oval. Not at all an agricultural stroke either.

GREEN IN YOUR EYE
This same Constantine, I am told by Mr. G. J. V. Weigall, is a better bowler than any of ours. But as Mr. Weigall told me, at the same time, that all great batsmen have green eyes, or at least green in their eyes, I do not press his opinion.

The fact is I want to Lord's for you to find out how the experts rate the West Indian bowling. The point the experts make is that if Martindale can screw himself up for this match into his pristine speed, we may have trouble. But there is a doubt about him.

Otherwise the opinion is that the only actual danger is Constantine. The general verdict is "Wait and see." Because until these West Indian bowlers face a great occasion we do not know



their capacity at high pressure. They are backed, mark you, by pungent fielding and a fine captain.

What about our team? It pleased all the pundits, surprising, with a Selection Committee consisting of four county captains, one a much approved captain of England, together with a well salted chairman.

POWERFUL SIX

Every man on the England side has this year earned his little corner. At Lord's, where, of course, there are no pundits, it is said that our batting tail is too long. The point is sufficiently obvious on paper; but history shows that in big matches if runs win the match, the runs come from the first five or six batsmen; and we have a powerful half-dozen.

Myself, I never like an England eleven without Maurice Leyland. At a crisis whom would you prefer to see waddling in—Gimblett or Leyland? Yet Gimblett is there on merit.

Then there is the question whether Philipson, of Lancashire, would not have been a better choice than Copson. Not that he is a better bowler, but that he may be nearly as good, and is a strong batsman.

I like Copson. He has an action. He has never had a fair try-out in Tests. To me he looks like a real bowler. Of such we have none too many. It would pay us to find a flair in Copson. We may, I do hope so. A first-rate fellow and, as I say, he has an action.

POINT DEFERRED

The hyper-experts, including Mr. Weigall, think that purely with a view to winning this match we should have sacrificed symmetry and should have incorporated at least two slow leg-break bowlers, say F. R. Brown and Peter Smith, since Wilkinson is out of form or overbowed or something.

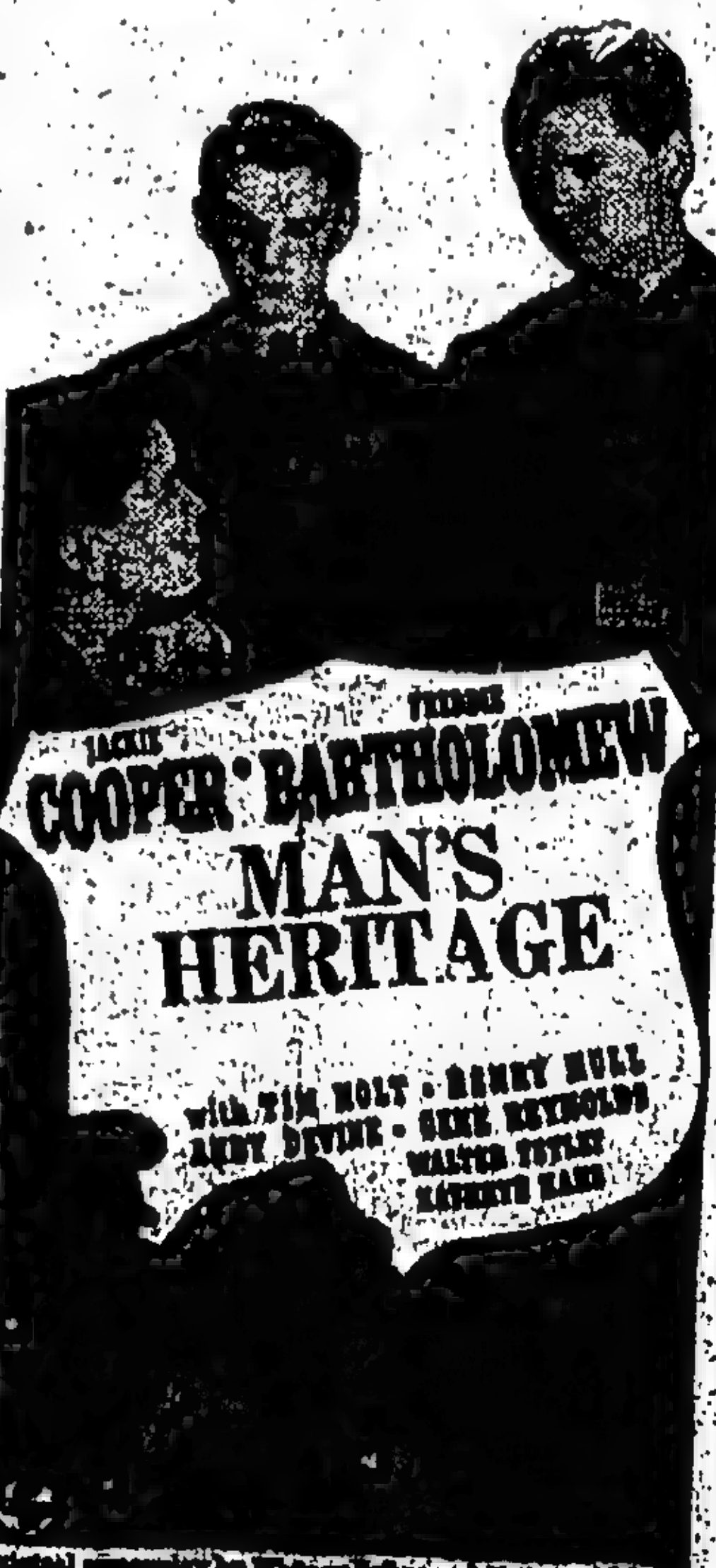
This view is based on the notion that the West Indian batsmen are stronger against pace bowling than against spin. If by chance we do badly at Lord's the point will certainly obtrude for the next match.

Meanwhile we all hope for fair dues for our high-class sporting guests. Do not forget their class.

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Details Of Boxing Ban On John Henry Lewis

Medical Recommendation That He Be Permitted To Carry On Fighting

FINISH OF A REMARKABLE CAREER

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The National Boxing Association of America to-day declared the world cruiser-weight title vacant. They contended that John Henry Lewis, the holder, was practically blind in his left eye, and that he had not defended his title within the required six months.

Lewis was examined at the N.B.A.'s request by three doctors, who, while finding that the vision of the left eye was impaired by a cataract, recommended that he be permitted to continue fighting.

The National Boxing Association, however, has turned down the recommendation, stating that they had in mind both the physical well-being of Lewis and the good of the sport, and pointed out that, of former fighters who continued to fight whilst partially blind, Harry Greb died as a result of this, while Sam Langford and Pete Herman are now totally blind.

Remarkable Career

Thus is brought to a close the career of one of the greatest boxers the world has ever known. Lewis was only four years of age when he started to box. Together with his older brother, Joel, aged six, and Christy, aged five, John Henry completed a juvenile boxing trio which became the sensation of Phoenix and the Yakima Valley in Arizona.

John Henry, who was born on May 6, 1914, entered the professional ranks as a middleweight in 1931, and he won all his nine bouts that year—five by knock-outs and four on points. He has beaten James J. Braddock, Yale Okun, and Maxie Rosenbloom, though in his first bout with Rosenbloom, in 1932, he was beaten on points.

After several setbacks in 1935, Lewis was matched with Bob Olin

for the cruiser-weight title, and John Henry won after 15 gruelling rounds. In the following year he beat Jock M'Avoy at Madison Square Garden, and later beat Len Harvey in London.

British Board's Action Recalled

He then took on heavy-weights, and won almost all his bouts, and finally won the right to meet Joe Louis for the heavy-weight title. Lewis won this fight in the first round, John Henry being sent to the boards three times before the referee intervened to save him further punishment.

Then in April Lewis sailed for England to meet Len Harvey in a fight for the cruiser-weight title, but after an examination in London, the British Boxing Board of Control refused to sanction the bout, and decided not to grant Lewis permission to box in England under their licence.

The National Boxing Association has declared that it would recognise a contest between Melio Bettina and the winner of the forthcoming Len Harvey-Jock M'Avoy fight as being for the world title.

Interviewed at Pittsburgh, Gus Greenlee, Lewis's manager, asserted

CORRECT IMPACT

GRAPHIC GOLF



By BEST BALL
By turning the left hip well aside, then bracing it for the impact stage, Bobby Jones above has insured a clear path for the hands to swing the clubhead through in the above illustration. Golfers who neglect this important fundamental find their hands blocked at the moment of hitting the ball and as a result their motive power forward is halted, resulting in a collapse of the swing. The illustration taken at the exact moment of impact finds the left arm still extended, the guiding spoke in the stroke which brings about the perfect alignment of clubhead and ball. As can be seen the face of the club is at right angles to the ball and the line of flight guaranteeing a hit straight ahead. Despite the power Jones has put into this stroke, reflected in his face, the clubhead has travelled smoothly and swiftly along the grooved path, Jones' straight left arm has directed it in. There is no waste effort, the muscles of the mid-section, back and shoulders blending perfectly to give greatest speed at impact, a velocity which is made more efficient by perfect bodily balance.
Friday.—Chin Back.

that "some pressure was put on the National Boxing Association."

Lewis said that he would leave for California soon, and enter business.—Press Association.

KOWLOON C.C. TENNIS DRAWS

The draws for the various events in Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament were made last evening and are printed below in the correct order of the draw.

All first round matches must be played off on or before Sunday, July 16, the first-named player being responsible for arranging the match.

The entry list for three ladies' events—championship, handicap singles and handicap doubles—will be closed on July 12.

The following are the draws:

Men's Senior Championship
A. E. P. Guest v W. C. Hung.
E. C. Fincher, D. J. N. Anderson, A. V. White, A. Crawford, J. R. Turner and G. C. Burnett byes.

Men's Junior Championship
J. R. Turner v G. W. Giffen.
G. M. Gillard v W. L. Rapley.
A. E. Perry v D. W. Joyce.

A. L. Fisher byes.
B. Soltan v N. A. E. Mackay.
P. Wynter-Blyth v B. D. Lay.
J. H. S. Duncan v F. A. Broadbridge.
R. E. Lee v D. Hung.

Men's Singles Handicap "A"
G. C. Burnett (—30) v F. A. Broadbridge (—15).

F. Grose (—15.3), G. M. Gillard (scr.), D. J. N. Anderson (—15.3), A. E. P. Guest (—40), A. V. White (—15.3), W. C. Hung (—30.3), B. Soltan (—15), W. M. Gittins (—15), N. A. E. Mackay (—15), A. Crawford (—40), R. T. Broadbridge (—15.3), E. C. Fincher (—40), S. A. Gray (—30.3) byes.

A. L. Fisher (—15) v J. R. Turner (scr.).

D. Hung (scr.) v A. C. Perry (scr.).

Men's Singles Handicap "B"
G. W. Giffen (scr.) v D. W. Joyce (—15).

A. C. Perry (—3.6), G. M. Gillard (—30), B. D. Lay (—3.6), R. E. Lee (—3.6), J. H. S. Duncan (—15) byes.
B. Soltan (—30) v P. Wynter-Blyth (—15.3).

W. Rapley (—15) v J. Hempsey (scr.).

Men's Doubles Handicap
P. Wynter-Blyth and D. W. Joyce (—3.6) v B. D. Lay and G. A. Goodban (scr.).

F. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher (—15) v N. A. E. Mackay and T. A. Madar (—3.6).

A. C. Perry and A. N. Other (—) v S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest (—30.3).

F. F. Clarke and R. Wexham (scr.) and E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (—40) byes.

A. V. White and F. Grose (—15.3) v D. Hung and D. Hung (—15.3).

D. J. N. Anderson and R. E. Lee (—15) v B. Soltan and W. M. Gittins (—15).

A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge (—30) v G. M. Gillard and E. Eymard (—3.6).

Mixed Doubles Handicap
P. Wynter-Blyth and Mrs. Millard (scr.) v W. M. Gittins and Mrs. H. Lo (—15).

S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kavan (—30), G. M. Gillard and Mrs. Clarke (—15.3), J. H. S. Duncan and Mrs. Smeby (—3.6), Mr. and Mrs. Wexham (scr.), Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (—30.3), W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30), R. T. Broadbridge and Mrs. B. Harker (—15.3), Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crabb (—15), F. F. Clarke and Mrs. Knight (—3.6), B. Soltan and partner (—), A. C. Perry and Mrs. Sweeney (—15), R. Baldwin and Miss J. Broadbridge (scr.), F. A. Broadbridge and Miss V. Bradbury (—15) byes.

E. Eymard and Mrs. Hung (—3.6) v E. C. Fincher and partner (—).

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White (—15) v D. W. Joyce and Miss J. Woolley (scr.).

MACAO RACE MEETING DATE FIXED

It is notified that the Macao race meeting, postponed from last Sunday, will be held next Sunday. First bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.15 p.m. approximately.

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Following is to-day's "C" Division League Tennis programme with some of the teams:—

C.C.C. v. L.R.C.
C.B.A. v. K.T.G.C.A.
C.D.R. v. C.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v. R.P.S.C.
C.C.C.:—S. L. Leonard and N. L. Leonard; H. King and G. Wich; F. C. Yu and S. K. Chang.
L.R.C.:—S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Kitchell; B. M. Razack and M. I. Abbas; A. M. Rumjahn and H. Kitchell.
C.B.A.:—N. B. Whitley and G. H. Fowler; D. Smith and J. Sloan; K. Knight and A. N. Other.
K.T.G.C.A.:—Henry Lin and T. E. Ling; Lee Ling-chuen and Lam Kwan; L. A. Chan and W. H. Wei.
C.D.R.:—G. A. Noronha and H. H. Noronha; A. M. Remedios and L. Carvalho; J. C. Fonseca and M. A. Guterres.
S.C.A.A.:—H. C. Kwok and Y. K. Ng; H. T. Bee and T. K. Leung; H. S. Lee and C. L. Lau.
R.P.S.C.:—D. Leonard and Au Kam-moon; G. Singh and W. J. Chanson (may not play); M. F. Sheriff and C. M. Lee.

RED FEATHER SOLD

Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather has been sold to Mr. Li Po-chun.

Red Feather, placed first, second and twice third for \$1,464.00 in stakes money during the first half of the 1939 racing season, has won \$10,164.00 during its career in Hong Kong.



Miss Helen Jacobs, defeated by Britain's Miss Kay Stammers yesterday.

WIMBLEDON**KAY STAMMERS SCORES SPLENDID VICTORY**

London, To-day.—The programme at Wimbledon yesterday was confined mostly to women's events. The quarter-final of the singles was featured by a major upset as the American favourite, Miss Helen Jacobs, was beaten by the English star, Miss Kay Stammers.

Queen Mary, who arrived at 3 p.m. was on hand to see the brilliant victory of the English player.

Miss Jacobs, who has been prominent in numerous Wimbledon tournaments and has figured in several finals against her famous countrywoman, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, was ranked second among the seeded players this year and it was generally expected that she would contest the final with Miss Alice Marble. She was the Wimbledon winner three years ago.

Miss Stammers played a magnificent game, revealing an array of strokes and drives which gave her uncontested superiority over her opponent from the first game onward.

Two other outstanding matches during the afternoon ended in American victories, Miss Alice Marble defeating the Polish champion Madam Jedrzejowska 6-1, 6-4 without difficulty and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fry beating an even more impressive victory over the French champion, Madame Mathieu by 6-4, 6-2.

In the men's doubles, the American team of E. Cooke and Bobby Rigg defeated the English pair, G. E. Goddard and J. H. P. Williams 6-3, 6-3 and in the mixed doubles, the Belgian team of Goddard and Miss

de Meulemeester gained a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Ellmer, of Switzerland and Mlle. Weivers, of Luxemburg.

MRS. SPERLING'S DEFENCE

The fourth woman to enter the semi-final was the Danish player, Mrs. Sperling, who defeated Miss M. Hardwick, of England 6-4, 6-0. Although her service and baseline strokes were superior to those of her opponent, the English player was unable to break through the unwavering defence of the Danish star, who, following the first set, completely controlled the play.

The men's doubles was featured by a close battle between the Yugo-Slav team of Puncce and Mitic and the New Zealanders, Coombe and C. E. Malfroy, who have gained the reputation of playing interminable matches. The present contest was no exception, play lasting two and a half hours before the Yugo-Slavs finally won 7-0, 4-6, 6-4, 8-0, 6-4.

The New Zealanders took the first two sets and spectators believed the highly-reputed Yugo-Slav team was for a beating but in the third set the combination began to fade and the New Zealanders won the match 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

LIANG AND KWOK PLAY VERY WELL FOR CHINESE

MOST interesting match in yesterday's programme of "B" Division Lawn Tennis matches was the encounter at Kowloon Cricket Club between the "A" team of that Club and Chinese Recreation Club.

Except for the first round, when the scores were tied, the home team had their backs to the wall but a last round recovery, when they won two out of the three sets, saw a losing position turned into a draw.

Score at the end of the second round in favour of C. R. C. was 3½-2½.

One of the highlights of the encounter was the defeat of A. V. White and F. Grose, of K. C. C. This pair, in 18 sets, dropped their first one yesterday, although, in a previous match against Craigen-gower Cricket Club, they tied with J. W. Leonard and G. Lai.

Actually, had White and Grose won three sets yesterday as was expected, Kowloon Cricket Club would have scored their first victory over C.R.C. in any division for a matter of some 10 years. As it was, their success in forcing them to share the points is the first within the recollection of most of the Club.

Anderson's Smashing

After an unfortunate opening when they were fortunate to share a set with Tsoi and Tang, Donald Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay did very well to win their other two engagements, beating Kwok and Liang, after that pair had administered the first defeat of the season on White and Grose, without conceding a game.

At this stage Anderson was devastating. His volleying was very sound, whilst his overhead was without blemish. Mackay was weak on the volley but his lobbing made many useful openings.

White and Grose suffered badly from the heat. In the second set both were in a very bad state physically. They played solidly in the last set, however, to beat Tsoi and Tang to enable K.C.C. to halve the match.

W. M. Gittins and Soltan were never able to settle down and were obviously suffering from lack of practice. Nevertheless they were unfortunate against Tsoi and Tang when, after leading 4-2 and 40-love, they missed an easy smash and allowed the opposition to draw level and subsequently win.

For C.R.C., Kwok and Liang were easily the most impressive pair. Kwok's fierce driving on the forehand and Liang's reliability on both wings pay-

fourth set but were unable to stand up to the Yugo-Slav drives in the fifth and went down to defeat following a very promising beginning.

Following a close and hard-fought battle the English team of Butler and McPhail defeated the Argentine pair, Etchart and Russell 6-4, 6-3, 13-11.—Trans-Ocean.

Reuter adds that the British pair of Olliff and Shayer scored a notable success in the third round, beating Donald McNeill and Eugene Smith, of America, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

BRITISH SUCCESS

The Americans had earlier beaten Henner Henkel and von Metaxa, of Germany, the first seeded pair, in three straight sets.

In the third round, Borotra and Brugnon beat I. G. Collins and R. K. Tinkler 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

In the mixed doubles, Donald McNeill and Miss Kay Stammers, a highly-fancied pairing, beat Puncce and Mlle. Florian 6-3, 6-3, while Elwood Cooke and Mrs. Palfrey (America) beat Billington and Miss Ingram 8-6, 6-2.

"B" DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets For	Sets Agst.	Pts.
K.C.C. "A"	6	5	1	—	37½	16½	11
S.C.A.A.	4	4	—	—	29½	6½	8
C.R.C.	5	3	1	1	27	18	7
Recreio	4	2	1	1	22	14	5
H.K.C.C.	5	2	1	2	22½	22½	5
K.I.T.C.	5	1	—	—	4	15	30
C.C.C.	4	1	—	—	3	16	20
C.S.C.C.	5	1	—	—	4	14	31
K.C.C. "B"	4	—	—	—	4	5½	30½

ed the way for such success as they were favoured with.

Tsoi And Tang Shine

The Luk brothers, of whom much was expected, were disappointing and only managed to win one game.

Tsoi and Tang, gave a good account of themselves and their 1½ sets were extremely useful. Tsoi played a useful all round game, while Tang's best stroke was a lob which he used frequently and to much advantage.

C.R.C., as the result of this match are virtually out of the running, but K.C.C., who have only to meet H.K.C.C. and South China, can still win the League if they beat the latter combination whom they meet at home in their last fixture of the season after beating H.K.C.C. as they should do on current performance.

F. Grose and A. V. White (K.C.C. "A") beat D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk 6-3 lost to S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 4-6 beat P. F. Tsoi and M. C. Tang 6-4 W. M. Gittins and B. Soltan (K.C.C. "A") lost to Luk and Luk 1-6 lost to Liang and Kwok 2-6 lost to Tsoi and Tang 4-6 D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C. "A") beat Luk and Luk 6-3 beat Liang and Kwok 6-0 drew with Tsoi and Tang 6-6

Results of other "B" Division matches played yesterday will be found on page 20.

ARMY TENNIS**ROYAL SCOTS' EASY WIN**

In the "B" Division Army Tennis League, Royal Scots, Headquarters, beat the 30th Battery, Royal Artillery, by 8-1, at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon.

Captain Gilbertson and Lt. Douglas (R.S.)

beat Lt. Skipworth and Bdr. Ward 6-1

beat Sgt. Bauman and Gnr. Roche 6-0

beat Bdr. Cooke and Gnr. Hall 6-0

C. S. M. Niven and L. Q. M. S. Thompson (R.S.)

lost to Skipworth and Ward 8-10

beat Bauman and Roche 6-4

beat Cooke and Hall 6-2

Lt. S. J. and Pte. Fowler (R.S.)

beat Skipworth and Ward 6-0

beat Bauman and Roche 6-1

beat Cooke and Hall 6-2

Studio Saxophone Recital

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Mozart—Quartet in E Flat Major, K. 428. Pro Arte Quartet.
12.55 p.m.—A Song by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano). What Is This Feeling? (from 'The Marriage of Figaro'—Mozart).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Len Bermon (Vocal) and Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
Say "Si, Si"—Rumba; How Many Rhymes Can You Get—Fox-Trot.
Jack Harris & His Orchestra with Vocal by Elsie Carlisle.
Nothing's Blue But The Sky (Newman-Spina); I'll Bet You Tell That To All The Boys (Tobias-Steph).
Len Bermon (Vocal) with Orch.
Nice Work If You Can Get It—Fox-Trot (film 'Damsel in Distress').... Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
It's No Fun (Ager-Newman-Mencher); Blazin' The Trail (Samuels & Others)... Len Bermon (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Blossoms On Broadway—Fox-Trot (from the film); Sailing Home—Fox-Trot.... Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast & Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety with Flotsam and Jetsam, Len Fillis and Others.
The Moon Remembered (film 'Let's be famous'); I've Got A Hunch (film 'Let's be famous').... Betty Driver (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Wilkie Bard—Medley. Intro: I want to sing in opera; Let me sing; I can't reach that top note; O! O! Capital O; Waiting here for Kate; My little deitche girl; She sells

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sea shells; She cost me seven and sixpence; Chrysanthemums; Truly rural; When the bugle calls; Don't play 'In the Shadows'.... Wilkie Bard (Comedian) with Orch.
Hit Medley. Intro: You took the words right out of my heart; The girl in the Alice Blue Gown; On Linger Longer Island.... George Scott Wood & His Accordion Band.
A Perfect Lady (Pherns & Gwyn); Women In Love (Rutherford & Wilcock)... Doris Palmer (Comedienne) with Piano.
Swanee Moon (Leon & Other); An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon & Towers)... Len Fillis (Hawaiian Guitar) with Scott Wood at the Piano.
King Canute (Flotsam & Jetsam)... Flotsam & Jetsam with Piano.
The House With The Little Green Tiles (Beamish, Stanley); Don't Forget The Old Folks At Home (Noel, Pelosi)... Billy Cotton & His Band.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Old Pat Of Mine; Roses In December (film 'Life of the Party').... Billy Thorburn & His Music.
Tangos—Tango Mio; Sierra Chica.... Juan Lloas & His Tango Orch.
Fox-Trot—Goose Pimples.... Bix Beiderbecke & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Trumbology.... Frankie Trumbauer & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Swing As It Comes.... Bert Firman's Quintuplets of

Swing.
Waltzes—Rehearsing A Lullaby; Raisins and Almonds.... Phil Green & His Rhythm.
Fox-Trots—Stranger In A Cup of Tea (from 'Crazy Days'); Love Was Born (from 'Crazy Days').... Billy Mayerl & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Moon at Sea; Waltz—You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret.... Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Cat and Mouse; Quick-silver.... Herbert Kuster & His Piano Orchestra.
Tangos—Love Has Entered My Heart; Farewell, My Love.... Robert Renard & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Runnin' Wild; Chicken Reel.... Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks".
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—A Spanish Programme with Maria Barrientos (Soprano) and Rene Benedetti (Violin).
Habanera—Danse Espagnole (Sarasate); Malaguena—Danse Espagnole (Sarasate)... Rene Benedetti (Violin) with Maurice Faure at the Piano.
Danza Espanola No. 6 (Granados)... Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.
Soneto A Cordoba (de Falla); Chanson Du Fep Follet (Extraite De L'Amour Sorcier—de Falla)... Maria Barrientos (Soprano) with Manuel De Falla at the Piano.
En La Alhambra, Serenata (Breton)... Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique F. Arbos.
7.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
"Paganini"—Vocal Gems (Herbert Lehar)... Light Opera Company.
"Please Teacher"—Vocal Gems (Weston, Lea & Runbridge)... Bobby Howes, Sepha Treble; Winifred Izard and Wylie Watson with the London Hippodrome Chorus & Orchestra.
"Great Day"—Selection (Rose, Eliscu & Youmans)... Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Grand Symphony Orchestra.
Transylvanian Overture (Hans Bruckner).
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3 (Liszt).
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Cricket—Gentlemen v. Players. A commen-

"The Humour Of Lo-Chung" London Relay

tary during the first day's play by P. G. H. Pender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—A Saxophone Recital by Falapo.
1. Valse Tyiste (F. von Vecsey).
2. Souvenir (Drda).
3. Saxophone Fantasia (Rosebrook).
4. Sonata No. 3 (Handel).
8.55 p.m.—London Relay—"The Humour Of Lo-Chung". A radio play by Peter Cheyney. Characters: The Narrator; Lo-Chung, a Bandit Chief; Wong, one of his Spies; Sam, his Lieutenant; Rosy, Pearl, his Daughter; Ling, a Messenger. Production by B. W. Cave-Browne-Cave.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ.
The Wind Has Told Me A Story—Tango; Pusztá (Mihaly).
Hit Parade, No. 3. Intro: Goodnight Angel; My heaven on earth; Have you ever been in Heaven; Why talk about love; Serenade to the Stars; So Long, Sweetheart.
Manhattan Moonlight (Alter)... with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"The Fol De Rols". Written and produced by Greatrex Newman. Music by Wolseley Charles.
10.20 p.m.—Len Green at the Piano.
Medley. Intro: Chasing Shadows; One night of love; I'll never say 'never again' again; We were so young; Paris in the Spring; Fare thee well, Annabelle.
Medley. Intro: My dance; Marie Louise; I's easy to remember.
10.30 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.
Quicksteps—Make Believe; Moon Love.... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trots—To Mother With Love; Little Gypsy Of The Seven Seas.... The Organ, The Dance Band & Me.
Quickstep—It's In The Air (from the film); Fox-Trot—The Lady On The Second Floor... Brian Lawrence & His Lansdowne Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Royal Garden Blues; Squeeze Me... Bob Crosby & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—The Spider And The Fly; Howdy, Cloudy Morning?... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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 ♠ 8 6 4 2
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 ♦ Q J 10
 ♣ 6 4
 ♠ A J 9
 ♥ A J 3
 ♦ K Q J 9
 ♣ A K 2

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass
 3NT Pass 4♠ Pass
 4♥ Pass 5♦ Pass
 6NT Pass Pass Pass

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notrump bid.

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♠ A 10 8 3
 ♥ K 10 5 2
 ♦ K Q 7 6
 ♣ K Q 2

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 1♠ Dbl. (?)
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QUESTION NO. 143
 Howard Schenken is your partner to-day. You hold:

♠ Q 10 8 3
 ♥ K 10 5 2
 ♦ K Q 7 6
 ♣ K Q 2

The bidding:

You Burnstone Jacoby Schenken
 1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass
 3NT Pass 4♠ Pass
 4♥ Pass 5♦ Pass
 6NT Pass Pass Pass

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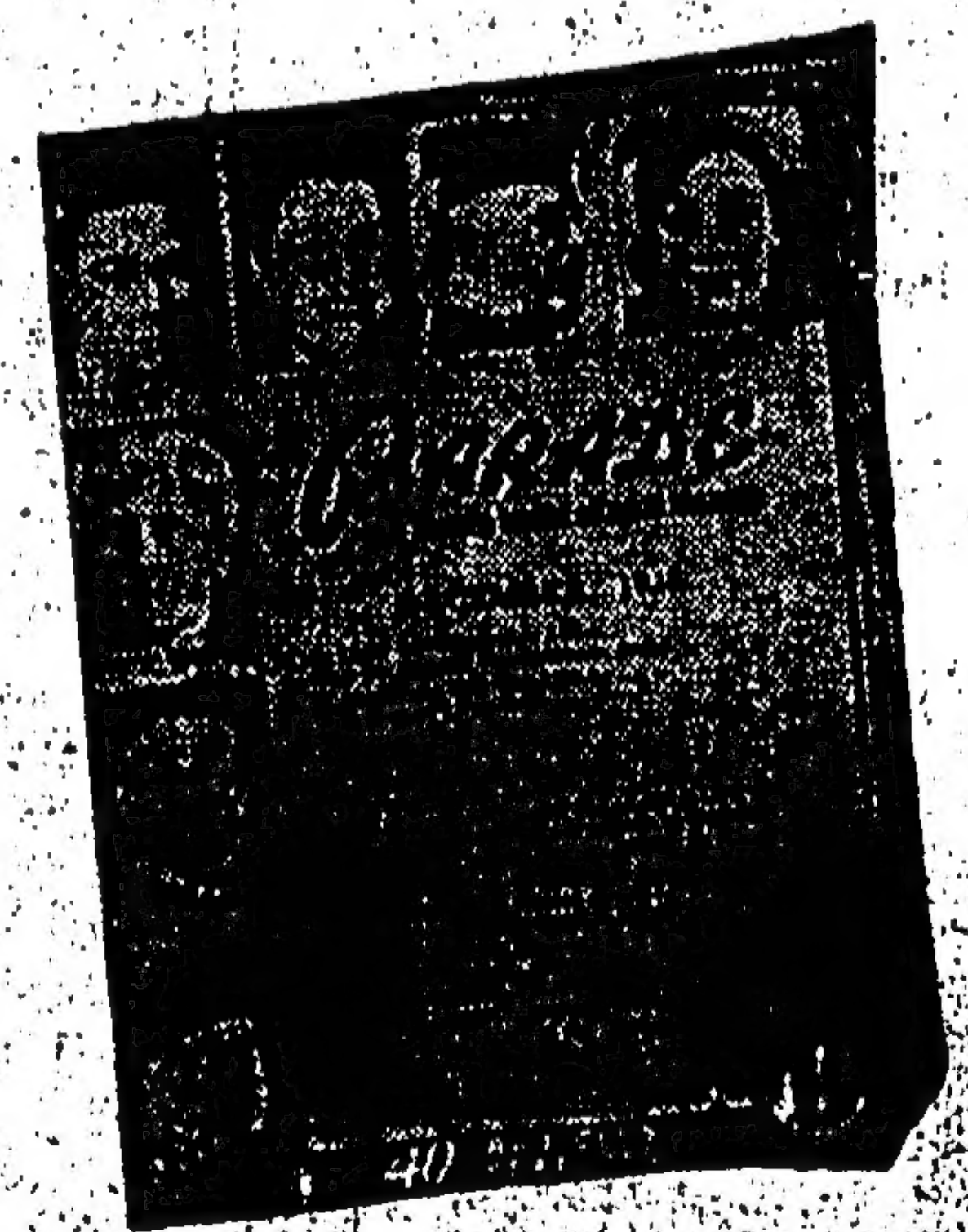
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EVIDENCE ON THETIS TRAGEDY BY "ONLY MAN WHO KNOWS"

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, occupied a seat on the bench yesterday afternoon when Lt. Woods, one of the survivors and "the only man who knows what happened" as the Thetis went down, gave evidence when the inquiry was resumed.

Lt. Woods said that when water rushed in through the torpedo tubes, "some time was wasted in closing the water-tight door."

That was because he went to the assistance of a seaman who was being swept from his feet, and Lt. Woods had to assist him out of the compartment before closing the water-tight door.

Lt. Woods said he felt so positive that the bow caps were shut that he considered there must have been a fracture of the tube.

Had he realised, as he did soon afterwards, that the bow cap must have been open, he might possibly have been able to get at the operating lever and shut it.

DESPERATE ATTEMPTS

Desperate attempts were then made to get through the forward Davis escape chamber into the flooded compartments to shut a door, but these were frustrated.

Next morning early, Captain Oram called for volunteers to accompany him to the surface.

Lt. Woods volunteered, and just before they closed the door of the escape chamber they heard charges fired, and presumed there was a warship in the vicinity.

CREW CHEERED

"These charges raised a cheer from the side compartment," said Lt. Woods.

They escaped without difficulty.

Lt. Woods added that Leading-Stoker Arnold, who followed him to the surface, told him that as he looked through the scuttle of the escape chamber he thought he saw sparks and smoke. — Reuter.

British Wireless adds that Lt. Woods' evidence described the flooding of the two forward compartments of the submarine through number five torpedo tube, when he was inspecting the tubes in connection with the submarine's "trim."



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At the press conference this morning, the Japanese spokesman announced that Mr. Edward T. Griffiths, Engineer of the C.N. Co. s.s. Yochow, would be released to-day.

MOSCOW HITCH

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reasons for the hitch, and adds that opinion is fast growing in Government circles and in the House of Commons that the Soviet is deliberately delaying the negotiations with the object of undermining Mr. Chamberlain's position.

If such proves true, Sir William Seeds (our Ambassador in Moscow) will do some plain speaking.

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